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# Kripalani, Bose And Suhrawardy For Noakhali

## Troops Rushed To Affected Areas To Deal With Mob Hooliganism

### 'Asaf Ali Says League Must Prove Its Authority By Controlling Wide-Spread Lawlessness

CALCUTTA, October 18, (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, Mr. Kripalani and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose arrived this afternoon by specially chartered plane from Delhi.

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, also arrived from Allahabad by the same plane.

### *TO FLY TO NOAKHALI*

Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, will leave by special plane to-morrow for the areas affected by the disturbances in Noakhali. They are likely to arrive Feni by noon to-morrow.

**SPECIAL TRAINS FOR EXODUS**

Owing to the disturbances in Noakhali district, there has been a sign of exodus from that area, says the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta railways, in a Press Note The Bengal-Assam Railway authorities have sent extra carriages as available to Goalundo to cope with the rush as far as possible.

### Naokhali Town Threatened

The Chairman of the Noakhali Municipality, Mr. Kshitish Chandra Roy Choudhury, has wired as follows under date October 17, according to a release by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee:

"The whole district is affected and the town is threatened. Please move the authority for the safety of Noakhali town and taking over the district under the military. The police are hopelessly insufficient."

### Conversion Or Death Faces Chaumuhani

Murder, looting, arson and conversion continuing in Chaumuhani area (Noakhali), according to a telegram received here today by the President of the B.P.C.C. from a prominent Congressman of Noakhali.

The telegram, which is dated Chaumuhani, October 17 adds: "Unconverted people are being slaughtered on a mass scale. No help is available from the local authorities for rescue and protection. Full military administration is required. People are starving for want of ration. Immediate action is solicited".

### S. O. S. To Governor

The situation in Noakhali district is getting worse, says Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a telegram he has sent to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

He adds: "The entire countryside west of the railway road from Chaumohani to Sonaimuri is now affected, as also southern Tipperah. The military force is insufficient to cope with the situation. Thousands of refugees are flowing into Calcutta, Comilla, Tripura State and other places. Relief arrangements are hopelessly inadequate."

**POSTAL SUSPENSION**

A Press Note issued by the Postmaster-General, Bengal, says that with immediate effect the booking of all insured articles, reigstered letters and parcels, including money orders, will be suspended for nine specified post offices in the Noakhali area and all branch post offices falling under them, from all post offices in India until further orders.

### *SUHRAWARDY FOR NOAKHALI*

CALCUTTA, October 18, (A.P.A.): Mr. H. S. Shuhrawardy, the chief minister of Bengal, said a Government spokesman, is leaving Calcutta tomorrow for Noakhali.

The Director of Relief, Mr. T. G. Davies, added the spokesman, has left for Noakhali to assist the local authorities in relief work arrangements.

### Platoon Of Troops For Chandpur

The Government of Bengal have issued the following Press Note:—

The disturbance in East Bengal, according to the information now available, appears to have been localised in southern parts of Faridganj police station. In the police station of Chandpur in the district of Tipperah, the only incident reported has been at Harna, to the south of Chandpur. A platoon of troops has gone to the spot.

Efforts are being made to reduce the number of refugees at Chandpur and elsewhere by arranging that those who have come to the camps out of panic, from areas entirely unaffected by the disturbances, return to their homes. It is expected that a very considerable proportion of the eight thousand refugees reported now to be at Chandpur should be able to return at once.

Steps are also being taken to ensure that the relief arrangements are adequate and additional centres to supplement local and non-official resources are being sent to the two districts.

Arrangement has also been made for additional food supplies to be sent to the affected areas.

### Governor To Visit Naokhali

In a statement released by the Bengal Provincial Press Advisory Committee, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Working President, Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, says:—

"Now that the Governor has responded to our request to visit Noakhali, he will be convinced that the complacency of the local authorities is not justified. Even after the despatch of the military, the hooligans are extending their field of activities and loot and arson have travelled beyond the confines of Noakhali District and have reached the proximity of Chandpur town. Lawlessness and anarchy must be suppressed with firmer hand.

### Congress Chief Appeals For Relief Of Victims

The Bengal Press Advisory Committee has released the following statement by Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghose, President, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee:—

"All possible relief in the shape of food, clothing and medicines should be rushed immediately to the affected people in Noakhali by Government by all means, including aeroplanes, if necessary, as was done during the last flood in Chittagong.

Secondly, the B.P.C.C. have received a number of telegrams from Chandpur, Laksham, Akhaura, Agartala, Chaumohini and other places that thousands of refugees have gone to those places and are crying for relief. I regret that the Government have not yet started any relief centres or camps in these areas. Any more delay in the matter will seriously jeopardise the lives of many more men yet hovering between life and death. The Congress organisations and the public are doing what little they can with all the difficulties of rationing in these days but the problem is so vast that they cannot continue the relief long unaided by Government, who control everything.

### *Asaf Ali Says Noakhali Is Test For League*

Mr. Asaf Ali, member for Transport and Railways in the Interim Government, interviewed on the present disturbances in Noakhali district, said the Muslim League must prove now that its authority was not illusory or confined to electoral activities, but that it was effective in controlling the lawless elements, who were responsible for acts which could not be tolerated in any civilised society.

The Transport Member said that terrible happenings similar to those with which Bengal opened a black chapter of fratricidal insanity in Calcutta two months ago, were now being reported from Noakhali and the neighbouring area and the new phase was even worse.

**CALL FOR MILITARY AID**

The primary duty of Government, he added, was to protect the lives, properties and honour of the people, whom it had been called upon to serve and when the resources of the

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## RUSSO-AMERICAN CONFLICT

### Byrnes To Broadcast To-day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (A.P.A.): Mr. James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, has drafted a report to the American people on the diplomatic conflict between the United States and Russia.

High authorities suggested that he would make use of the occasion to lash back at criticism of his foreign policies by Henry Wallace, the former Secretary of Commerce

Mr. Byrnes, who has returned from Paris and received President Truman's congratulations, is due to broadcast for half an hour, beginning at 03-00 hours (G.M.T.), to-morrow.

In writing his address, Mr. Byrnes was reported to have two principal objectives in view. One was to try to refute Russian charges that the capitalist world was seeking to encircle the Soviet Union; the other was to smash Wallace's implications that Byrnes' policy towards Russia was a policy of "toughness" and should be softened even at the risk of actions which might be called appeasement.

Those in a position to know say that Byrnes will re-affirm his basic idea of American-Russian relations with declarations that the United States intends to stand absolutely firm on its principles where major interests are involved, and yet bear patiently with all difficult issues.

The Secretary's speech thus would not be so much a Paris Conference report as a discussion of State relations with the Soviet Union.

H. E. The Viceroy, during his tour of the affected areas in Bombay, on Friday is seen passing the Round Temple.

## *Viceroy Tours Affected Areas*

BOMBAY, Friday.

A short and swift tour of Bombay's riot-affected areas was made by His Excellency the Viceroy this morning Nearly thirty-five minutes of his one-hour inspection programme were taken up by a visit to the J. J. Hospital where Lord Wavell was shown round the different wards accommodating the many knife-victims.

The Viceroy, who was dressed in a plain grey suit chatted freely with the patients and listened to the brief summaries of important history sheets given by doctors, students and nurses. He asked many questions to Lt. Col. Jelal Shah, Superintendent of the J. J. group of hospitals and Lt. Col. M. G. Bhandari, the Surgeon General, who accompanied him.

The Viceregal party, which included the Governor of Bombay, Sir Andrew Clow, Area Commander Major Gen. Goddard, Sub-area Commander Brigadier Smith and Police Commissioner J. C. Wilson, drove to the Round Temple area at about 10-30 a.m. A large crowd which had collected there gave an ovation to Lord Wavell as he alighted from his car with Sir Andrew Clow. Heavy police bandobast this trouble-spot—which has the unenviable reputation of being the starting-point of many city-wide communal riots.

The party then drove to Dongri passing through Bapu Khote Street and making a detour round Masjid Bunder Road and Mohammedaly Road. At Dongri the Viceroy saw how shops had been looted, restaurant windows smashed up and debris allowed to pile up in street-corners despite the efforts of the hard-pressed municipal services.

Walking through the wards of the J. J. Hospital the Viceroy saw scores of riot victims.

The Viceroy spent nearly ten minutes in the blood-bank section and saw how liquid and solid plasma were stored.

"I am very much interested to hear that you are celebrating the centenary of ether anesthesia," Lord Wavell told the doctors who had assembled in the Operating Room. He expressed surprise that the operating room was not air-conditioned.

The last question Lord Wavell asked of Lt. Col. Shah was whether there was any woman riot victim in the hospital. He was told there was none.

The party drove back to Government House after visiting the Jacob Circle area.

Twenty press correspondents accompanied the Viceroy, arrangements for which were made jointly by Mr. S. A. Iyer, Director of Information, and Mr. Chari, Deputy Information Officer of the Government of India.

**INVITATIONS TO MEET VICEROY**

The Governor of Bombay invited the following to have the honour to meet His Excellency the Viceroy at lunch: The Rt. Revd. the Bishop of Bombay, Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, the Mayor of Bombay and Mrs. Rowjee and the Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. A. A. Jasdenwala.

The Governor of Bodmbay invited the following to have the honour to meet His Excellency the Viceroy at dinner: The Hon. the Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Stone, Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, Major-General E. N. Goddard, Rear-Admiral A. R. Rattray, the Hon. Sir Rahimtoola and Lady Chinoy, Sir George Cuffe and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Tata.

## *No Reply From Faqir Of Ipi*

PESHAWAR, Oct. 18 (API).—Dr. Khan Sahib, Chief Minister, N.W.F.P., told the Associated Press of India in Miranshah today shortly before he left for Wana with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "A few days ago we sent a messenger to Faqir of Ipi to ascertain his views. No reply has been received from him as yet."

# SET-BACK IN CITY SITUATION

### Eight Cases Of Fatal Stabbing On Friday

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Director of Information, Bombay, in a Press Note issued last night says:

Between this morning and tonight, eight persons have been reported dead and six injured, mostly due to stabbing. The places involved in these incidents are Parel, Sewri, Girgaum, Lower Parel and Lamington Road. Two stone-throwing incidents were also reported, one from Agripada and the other from Lalbaug quarter. The police fired one round in the latter place.

"This set-back cannot be traced to any local causes. Events outside of the Province are apparently continuing to have their repercussions here."

### Two Get Whipping

Two persons were sentenced to be given ten stripes each in jail in the last few days in connection with incidents in the city.

One of them was involved in a stabbing incident in Queen's Road area, and was sentenced to one year's R.I. and ordered to be given ten stripes in jail.

In the second case, the accused was charged with looting in the Pydhonie area and was sentenced to one year's R.I. and ten stripes to be given in jail.

### Dyes In Brinjals

The Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay after examining the latest case of brinjal "suspected to be poisoned" says some mischievous person or organisation is colouring vegetables, etc., with green dye more to scare the people than to poison anyone.

A Press Note issued today quotes the observation of the Chemical Analyser who says: "I have carefully and thoroughly examined the articles and I do not find any poison in it. It contains the same usual green colour. From the class of dye used in brinjals it looks to me that either one man is doing the mischief or an organisation is distributing the same dye for putting it in the vegetable, etc The dye is, no doubt, extraneous: there is nothing in brinjals themselves which will give this colour.

**WHEN DYES ARE POISONOUS**

Synthetic dyes are poisonous if taken in very large quantities or lesser quantities but continuously for a long time.

In this case none of these conditions is fulfilled and under the circumstances I feel this mischief is done more to scare the people rather than to poison any one."

**CITY EDITORS' MEETING**

A meeting of the newspaper editors of Bombay will be held at the Club of the Journalists' Association tomorrow, October 19, at 3 p.m., to consider the communal disturbances convention.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

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| Difference | —102 |

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.
CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange slightly better feelings was in evidence today on renewed buying and prices in the speculative as well as investing stocks were improved.

## *STOP PRESS*

**TITO WELCOMES POLISH PRESIDENT**

BELGRADE, Oct. 18 (UPA).—Marshal Tito, with the full diplomatic corps, Yugoslav Cabinet members and ranking military officers today greeted Polish President Boleslaw Bierut when he arrived at the Zemun airport.

**SIND BAN ON "SATYARTHA PRAKASH"**

KARACHI, Oct. 18, (A.P.I.): The Sind Government has issued an order banning Chapter 14 of the "Satyartha Prakash". The order came into force on October 10th.

# Jawahar's Mission Of Love To Waziristan

## *TRIBAL JIRGAS WANT NO INTERFERENCE*

## While Nehru Talks, Gun Shots Are Fired From Mountains

MIRANSHAH (North Waziristan) October 18, (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, with his party which included Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier, is already inside the tribal belt is meeting the Wazirs, a large tribe occupying the hill from the West of Thal in the Miranzai Valley right up to the Gomal Pass.

All the three leaders are jubilant over coming to this area and are trying hard to know the real difficulties of the tribal people on the spot. Pandit Nehru is attending four Jirgas of headmen to-day who will come from the two main clans of the Wazir tribe—Ahmedzais and Utamanzais.

### *THEY WILL MAINTAIN THEIR FREEDOM*

The muscular tall and courageous Wazirs have been a mystery to people, and their leader, Faqir of Ipi, has become a legendary figure since 1926.

This is the first time that the national leader of India are visiting this land of mystery of kidnapping, raid and aerial bombardment. Population of this tribe has been estimated at about five and half lakhs who are leading a hard life to maintain their wild freedom. That they would continue to remain so was evident from the Jirgas attended by Pandit Nehru, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told a Jirga of tribesman yesterday that he had come there full of love towards them and not to rule over them.

**THEY KNOW NEHRU**

The Jirgas are the wage of most democratic expression of the tribesmen idea, all of whom speak without any interference. Yesterday's Jirga at Miranshah was attended by about 400 sturdy tribesmen with long beard and hair with the typical Pathan head-gear. Asked by the United Press of India one tribal chief said: "We have come here from about 25 miles to attend the Jirga. We know Pandit Nehru is coming and he is an Indian national leader."

After Dr. Khan Sahib introduced Pandit Nehru to the tribesmen, their representatives asked about his mission here. They made it clear that the Waziris would never tolerate interference with their independence. They recognised neither Congress nor Muslim League, but wanted to live a free life.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan pointed out that they did not enjoy real freedom and said: "We want to help you in achieving complete independence and establish friendly relations with you. We want to help you in your difficulties and make you friends".

After the Jirga was over, Pandit Nehru met fifteen tribesmen who were held prisoners in a cell. According to the Political Agent, they were arrested for some offences of stealing machines, of bombing, some military lorries and of not maintaining responsibility in their areas and also for kidnapping or abetment of kidnapping. Some of them would be tried according to tribal laws at the Court of Tribal Chiefs presided either by the Resident or by the Political Agent.

**MISSION OF LOVE**

RAZMAK, (UPI): "Mine is a mission of love. I have no desire to rule over you" said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, addressing a Jirga of about a hundred people here yesterday

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### *PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS GO UP AGAIN*

**NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): The Economic Adviser's All-India index of weekly wholesale prices of industrial raw materials (base year ended August, 1939: 100 worked out to 294.1 for the week ended September 28, 1946, as compared with 293.9 for the previous week and 237.8 for the corresponding week of last year.**


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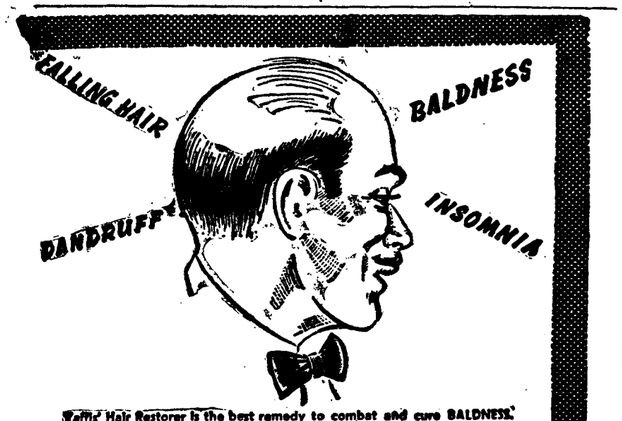


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# M. C. C. BOWLERS FLOGGED BY WATT

## First Century Recorded Against Tourists

THE COMBINED XI (1ST INNINGS) 462
FOR 2 WKTS.
M.C.C. (1ST INNINGS) 69

PERTH, Oct. 18. (Reuter): The Combined Eleven were all out for 462 at tea.

The Combined XI were well on top of the M.C.C. team when they resumed their first innings in the three-day match against the tourists here. At lunch interval the overnight batsmen Watt and Johnson were still together having taken the total to 382 for the loss of five wickets—the sixth wicket partnership having so far exceeded 200.

Watt, who is a native of Edinburgh had methods which showed real English cricket style and used his feet well to jump out to meet and hit Ikin and Langridge. He had every reason to serve freely as his father-in-law had promised him a pound for each run over a century and when just before lunch he pulled Ikin for four to get near 150 his father-in-law remarked: "There goes another four pounds worth". But he seemed to be enjoying his financial venture as his son-in-law helped to place his side in an unbeatable position. Johnson was also scoring well on a pitch, which was heart breaking for the bowlers, though conditions generally were overcast and cooler, which were to the liking of English players.

Once the big patnership was broken, the end was not long delayed and by tea, the M. C. C. team had their opponents all-out for 462.

In the tourists' favour, it can be said that their attack was handicapped by the absence, through a carbuncle, of Edrich, but the fielding showed definite improvement and no chances were missed in the field today.

VICTIM OF MALOBSERVATION.

The sixth wicket fell shortly after lunch interval when Watt got run out, Compton smartly throwing the wicket down left-handed, after an incident wherein Watt thought that he was out. This was because of smart fielding by Yardley, who threw himself forward to collect an off-drive and Watt began to walk back to the pavilion, thinking he was caught. But Yardley apparently took the ball off the turf and he told Watt to return to the crease, a gesture which the crowd applauded.

Only 12 runs were added when Hutton held a catch to dismiss Johnson.

A feature of the later play was a brilliant left-handed catch by Yardley off a full-blooded cut towards gully which dismissed Puckett.

English fielding was shaky in the earlier part of the innings, but improved to brilliance later on. The Australian innings was naturally dominated by the sixth wicket stand of 217, Watt having the distinction of scoring the first century against the tourists.

His father-in-law had promised him a pound for every run over a century and he collected a cheque for 57 pounds when he reached the pavilion.

M. C. C. SCORE.

In the time available after tea, the M. C. C. scored 69 for the loss of two wickets—valuable ones, of Hutton and Fishlock. Hutton appeared unlucky to play on when the total was 30, while Fishlock was caught at 54.

Australian bowling was always aggressive and none of the batsmen appeared too happy. The score might have been lower but for missed chances in the field and Washbrook, who was missed before scoring, was unbeaten with 36 to his credit at close.

At close of play today M. C. C. team had made 69 runs for two wickets in their first innings.

COMBINED XI (First Innings.)

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|---|---|
| Meuleman, c Pollard b Ikin | 16 |
| Edwards, run out | 45 |
| Barns, c & b Ikin | 45 |
| Robinson, c & b Ikin | 8 |
| Watt, (run out) | 157 |
| Herbert, b Edrich | 28 |
| Johnson, c Hutton, b Langridge | 87 |
| B. Dooland, c Langridge, b Pollard | 10 |
| G. Kessey, (not out) | 34 |
| C. Puckett, c Yardley, b Bedser | 2 |
| K. Cumming, b Ikin | 13 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total | 462 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Pollard 30/6/68/1, Bedser 28/2/86/1, Edrich 10/4/20/1, Langridge 32/5/85/1, Ikin 35/2/172/4, Compton 2/0/14/0.
(Byes 4, Legbyes 10, Wide 1 (Bedser) no balls 2, Bedser and Pollard).

M. C. C. (First Innings.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Len Hutton, b Puckett | 10 |
| Cyril Washbrook, (not out) | 36 |
| Laurie Fishlock, c Kessey, b Pockett | 11 |
| Denis Compton, (not out) | 6 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total (for two wickets.) | 69 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/30 2/54.

Play was suspended for a short time due to bad light when the score was 54 for two.

INDIAN TEAM BACK HOME ON FRIDAY.

BOMBAY, Oct. 18, (A. P. I.): The Indian cricket team which toured England recently will arrive in Bombay on Friday, Oct. 25.

A reception committee consisting of Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Cricket Control, Mr. Ranga Rao, Mr. D. P. Thanavala and Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan has been formed to meet the members of the team on board the ship.

They will also be entertained at a dinner the same evening by the Board of Cricket Control.

# *Radio's Role In U. S.*

## Impetus To Cultural Endeavours

Radio, the miracle of modern age, this month observes its 26th anniversary. In September, 1920, from the garage of his Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, home, Dr. Frank Conrad broadcast the first scheduled radio programme at the request of a neighbourhood circle of fellow amateurs.

Dr. Conrad's twice-weekly broadcasts of music soon exhausted his supply of phonograph records. As he could not afford to purchase the number needed for continuing his venture, he borrowed records from a local phonograph dealer. This canny merchant in loaning the records requested that his store be mentioned as the source of supply, and so became the first commercial advertiser on the air.

Since that time, radio has become reporter, musician comedian instructor, singer, actor and commentator in more than 34 million homes scattered throughout the United States. From that one amateur broadcasting station have developed 1,000 licensed standard broadcasting stations in addition to short-wave stations, and four national net-works—the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) which was the first one established, the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) the Mutual Broadcasting Company (Mutual), and the American Broadcasting Company (ABC). The use of radio as a medium for advertising, initiated by chance, has mushroomed into a 300-million-dollar annual business.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Financed by the sale of time to advertisers, the American system of radio broadcasting is privately owned and competitively operated; and its operation is regulated by the Federal Government. Private ownership of broadcasting stations allows a wide variety of organizations to enter the broadcasting field. Resulting competition for listener interest has benefitted popular broadcasting. Thus the democratically controlled broadcaster gives the public programmes which research and direct expression of opinion indicate to be most popular. As the listening majority would rather be entertained than edified, most of the programmes offered by stations aim at listener enjoyment.

A survey of all night-time commercial programmes on the four major networks during 1945, disclosed that about 50 per cent of the radio time was divided between variety and drama. News commentators and talks had about 16.3 per cent of the total time. Audience participation shows, such as quiz programmes, used 12.2 per cent of the time and the remainder was divided among programmes of familiar, popular and classical music and children's programmes.

Freedom of the air is zealously guarded. A Government agency, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), acts as a regulatory body to prevent radio stations from abusing the public interest. The Commission sees that available broadcasting facilities are distributed among the various sections of the country in proportion to the population so that all people receive adequate radio service. Stations exist by virtue of Government sanction through wavelength licences granted by the FCC for a three-year period.

In renewing the licences, the nature of a station's performance is taken into account on such points as public interest, convenience, necessity. Thus, while stations constantly point their programmes to popular interest, they must also be aware of public service. Programmes of entertainment, no matter how lucrative, must be balanced with those of an educational, religious, inspirational, informative and cultural nature.

QUALITY IN ENTERTAINMENT

In its ability to annihilate distance, radio has bridged the length and breadth of the United States. Over the national network, the culture of metropolitan centres belongs to the most remote rural areas. Having simulated a national taste for quality in entertainment, programmes of music by the country's finest orchestras—the New York Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony, the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the NBC Orchestra, to mention a few—have given impetus to the development of symphony orchestras in smaller cities.

Other cultural endeavours, too have been encouraged. Through national programmes of book reviews, the American public is kept advised of the latest and best in literature. Even the best of the theatre finds its ways to the air-waves. Hollywood actors and actresses have won a great radio public through broadcast dramatizations. The New York Theatre Guild with its plays over the air, gives a wide-spread audience a theatrical treat otherwise available only to Broadway theatregoers.

Probably the most important function of the United States radio is its dominant role in informing the American public, upon whose judgment democracy depends, about the affairs of the nation. The bulk of information is broadcast in regularly scheduled hourly news reports. When an event of great importance occurs, all scheduled broadcasts are interrupted so that it may be conveyed to the public. On the spot broadcast transport listners directly to the newsmaking activities ranging all the way from national political conventions, where presidents are nominated, to football games and boxing matches. And often news, itself, is made over the radio as when the President talks directly to the people he serves.

Subjects of national interest are taken up by radio broadcast and presented in public-affairs forums, where both proponents and opponents of a given discussion voice their convictions. The oldest programme of this kind is the "University of Chicago Round Table", which provides exchange and balance of opinions on fundamental questions affecting the United States people. It has an estimated audience of ten million listeners extending from Alaska to Mexico and the Caribbean countries.

Ninety per cent of American families own at least one radio set and the average man in the United States has come to take for granted the genii of his radio dial, who, upon the twist of a knob, awaits to serve him and produces miracles from thin air. In the early morning, the genii provides the latest news, weather forecasts, correct time reminders and the eye-opener jests of an announcer between musical interludes. His service continues throughout the day, when because most listeners are housewives, broadcasts cover such subjects as home economics, education, children's programmes, public welfare work and the dramatic serials which have come to be known as "soap operas" because of the majority of them have been sponsored by big soap companies.

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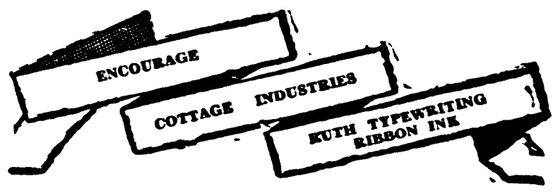


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Better marksmanship and the brilliance of their Custodian enabled H. B. T. D. to account for Movement Control by four goals to two in the first round of the Rover's Cup Tournament this evening. The clean and robust finishing of the winners reduced to a bare minimum the number of chances wasted by their side and from the maximum advantage that accrued earned the distinction of passing on into the next round. They are however, indebted in no small measure to the efficient manner in which Custodian Marshall performed his duty between the bars during the sixty minutes of play.

His spectacular saving apart, he often anticipated the shots of his rivals' forwards and was almost invariably in a position to effect a clearing.

The forward line was also responsible for much good work. A combination gifted with speed and understanding, though probably not of the first rank, the H.B.T.D. forwards made most of their opportunities and called it a day. Left out Hope was conspicuous for the good work he did on his wing and for a number of centres any one of which might have been converted into a dangerous shot. Then as the leader of the attack Birch showed a good sense of distribution and apart from the two goals he scored during the evening, shared materially in at least one other.

Although Ambrosi tried everything he knew to put his side on even terms with their rivals, the irrevocable absence of some of its regular players, Slade and Bloomer in particular, told on the combination which has been increasingly losing much of its sting of late. Much therefore depended on their pivot Robinson and he rose to the occasion in a commendable fashion. Time and again he saved dangerous moves and turned the flimsiest chances into conceivable chances for his side, but his plans were foiled either by the anticipation of his forwards or by the resoluteness of Marshall.

Birch opened the scoring early in the first half and before the teams retired for the interval added the third after Hope had scored the second. Movement Control pressed hard after the interval and Ambrosi reduced the margin by a good shot. After both the goals had been visited McInab scored for the soldiers to give them a four-one lead. The losers pressed on coufageously and met with success when Thompson headed accurately from an equally accurate pass by left-out Ramage.

The teams::

H.B.T.D.: Marshall; Cooper and Beckest; O'Grandy, Beck and Hickman; Mooras, Harbour, Birch, McInab and Hope.

Movement Control: Lambert; Metcalf and Osman; Stocks, Robinson and Goldfinch, Edwards, Stone, Thompson, Ambrosi and Ramage.

Referee: Andrews.

Saturday at 5 p.m. Trades v. Dockyards (Replay).

## *TWO KILLED IN CEYLON TRAIN SMASH*

COLOMBO, Oct. 18, (AFA): Two persons were killed and more than 40 injured in a train disaster 122 miles north of Colombo, early to-day, when a Jaffna-bound train went off the rails at 45 miles an hour.

An unconfirmed report said that the disaster was due to the removal of fish plates from a section of the line, presumably by strikers or their sympathisers.

Medical assistance is being rushed from Colombo.

## Four Killed In Calcutta House Collapse

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18, (UPI): Four persons were killed this morning when a two-storied house collapsed in the Wellesley Street. The House stood next to the Provincial Headquarters of the Bengal Muslim League.

It is feared by the Police that this accident is due to rains continuing for the last 24 hours which may have some effect on the Muslim League Office building also which is not very strong. Police advised the League Office authorities to evacuate the building which has been done. This building has now been cordoned off by Police.

## Mahatma & Lahore Harijans' Move For Satyagraha

LAHORE, Oct. 18, (API): Bhagat Ameechand, General Secretary of the All-India Harijan League, who sought Mahatma Gandhi's permission to launch Satyagraha at a Lahore temple—Radheshyama temple—following the refusal of the keeper of the temple to permit entry to Harijans, has received a telegram from Mahatma Gandhi, stating that data given was insufficient for judgment.

Bhagat Ameechand is leaving for Delhi to place the case before Mahatma Gandhi.

Progress of chemistry... ⑥

As long ago, probably, as the 1st century A. D. the medical schools in ancient India used a systematic theory of chemical compounds based upon the five elements or Bhutas. These were *Kshiti*, solid, *Ap*, liquid, *Tejas*, heat and light, *Marut*, gas, *Byom*, the aether. The terms appear to relate to ideals of pure solidity, liquidity etc. A particular solid for example would differ from pure solidity according to the presence in it of qualities belonging to the other Bhutas. Any compound was made up of proportions of each of the five Bhutas. Two compounds could combine and the properties of the ensuing substance would be the sum of their original properties less anything noticed to escape during the course of the action. The fifth element, *Byom*, is particularly distinctive of early Hindu science. It was used to account for the propagation of waves of sound, a highly intellectual conception. It meant more than a vacuum and implied a medium through which forces could act. It thus had in it something of the modern ideas of space.

The Hindu theory of compounds was systematic and constructive. In some experiments a reaction was repeated until the product remained unchanged in weight, this being taken as evidence of the completeness of the reaction. With this precision in their ideas the ancient Hindus came close to the modern systematic chemistry which developed much later on in the West.

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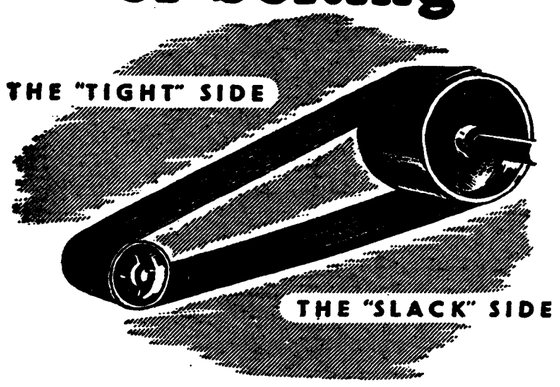


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## *Prevention of Heavy Erosion by Large Rivers*

By MIRZA MOHAMMED DIN,

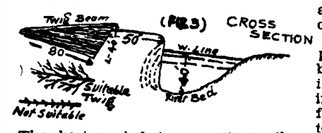
(Irrigation Engineer, late of Sukkur Barrage Construction)

(CONCLUDED FROM OUR ISSUE OF SATURDAY OCT. 12, 1946)

When a large river like the Indus threatens erosion, it creates a most difficult task for the Engineers to control it. The writer is, however, amply confident from successful works carried out by him, that if the method explained below is adopted, and correctly applied, it will be absolutely successful and side-scour of vertical banks will cease. The type of erosion he has in view here is that caused by the water racing along a high bank and scouring it to the extent of undermining it, so that eventually the overhanging embankment falls into the water and is washed away, the heavier particles of sand, etc., being thrown inwards on the kacha (island) nearby, and the lighter substances carried downstream. In this manner the erosive action of the water never ceases. Furthermore since the discharge has to maintain its right of way, depending upon its volume, side-scour will not cease until relief is obtained in a horse-shoe curvature, or till it stops under some natural influence.

### CONSTRUCTION OF "LAI" GROYNES

The sketch (fig. 3) below shows the method of building lai groynes of the type that has proved successful in extraordinarily bad conditions of side-scour.




The best period to construct the groynes (shown in fig. 3) is in the late winter or early spring season when the river is in low level; and in any event the lai brushwood, etc., must not be stored along enough to cause it to dry and become brittle. It must be green and supple at the time of laying. The engineer at site should study the course of erosion and start forming the groynes early. The groynes should be constructed—as advised—with (green) brushwood or long lai twigs with the branches intact so that they may be interlocked when laying them. The thickness of the main stem should not be more than 1' in diameter, and not less than 3' in length.

As will be seen from the sketch, a margin of 50' of land has been left from the original edge of the bank (this depends on the speed of erosion and may be reduced to the actual edge of the bank if necessary), and a pit excavated therein in the manner shown. The side of the pit towards the river should be excavated down to the water level if possible, with a slope of not less than 1.1 as will be seen in fig. 3:

The dimensions of the groynes are shown thus:

(a) Length to be not less than twice the depth of water.

(b) Width of front: (bush end): equal to the depth of water.

(c) Tail width, to be equal to half the width of water.

(d) Height of front (bush end): to be not less than the depth of water (can be further raised to any reasonable height, if desired).

(e) Height of tail end: to be 1/8th of the depth of water.

The distance between two groynes may be calculated as under:

Mean projection multiplied by ten is equal to Distance, (10 being constant) Taking projection at bed level as 40' and projection at water level as 5' we get a distance of 45 ft. (mean—22.5)

Or taking the round figure of 22 and multiplying it by 10, we get a distance of 220 ft.

If the conditions are serious and pockets have formed all along the banks accelerating erosion, a shorter interval may be adopted; otherwise in straight reaches—the above simple formula will give the necessary protection against erosion.

NOTE: No wood logs and/or sand bags should be substituted for loading material like brick, stone metal, stone gravel, or pebbles upto 4" diameter.

The lai twigs must be laid lengthwise (as shown in the sketch) in layers of not less than 6" in height, and well packed with broken brick; stone metal or gravel if available from the river bed —or any sufficiently hard substitute; all cavities (interstices) being filled in. The top beam, or layer, of lai to a depth of one foot to be laid singly. (i.e. branch by branch) each branch should overlap another by not less than 18 inches, and their stems only then tied together with thin munj string.

Before commencing laying the lai, munj ropes 1" thick, previously immersed in a hot solution of bitumin or coal tar, should be laid transversly on the ground at a distance of one foot apart in order to bind the body of the erected beam, (or groyne, as it is eventually to become). When the erection of the groyne is completed, its top should be covered with cheap gunny bags or old tarpaulins, previously coated with a hot bitumin solution or tar, and the ropes form a snug structure. It is imperative that ropes should not be tied longitudinally over the groyne, otherwise its longitudinal flexibility will be inhibited. When erecting the lai beams it should be borne in mind that twigs of a greater thickness than 1" diameter should not be used, as it is essential that while making the beam as solid as possible it must be flexible.

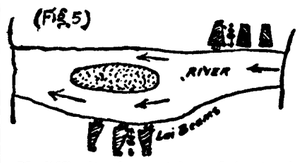
### PREVENTION OF ISLAND FORMATIONS

When side erosion has scoured out the bank and undermined the erected brushwood beam (groyne) by about 10' to 20', the beam then settles down and slides gradually to the river bed and finally forms a permanent erosion-proof groyne, as shown in fig. 4. When it finally settles down the tail portion will always remain exposed, but the tail may be further built up in the original manner if required.

A point to remember is that when the beam (groyne) has settled into the water all ropes above the water level should be sufficiently loosened, so that its bottom layer of lai, twigs, metal, etc., will sink and effectually seal the junction between the side slope of the bank and the groyne itself. When that portion of the groyne above the water level settles against the bank and the side slope of the whole bank becomes in effect pitched, thus filling all the side cavities, the ropes should again be tied up, thus loosely. Three or four days after the groyne has settled down, the tail should be loaded with earth in order to anchor it; and with this additional earth that percolates down a fine watery silt will then accumulate within its interstices of lai twigs and metal to form a solid mass. The ultimate aim is the provision of the baffle wall or groyne to divert the current away from the eroded bank over towards the island as shown in fig. 4. The erosion and possibly final disappearance of the island will then follow.

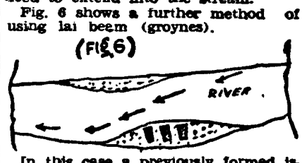
### A WARNING

The engineer having already studied the action of erosion should erect his lai beams (groynes) opposite an island, i.e. at the middle of the outer curve, and at regular intervals as shown in fig. 5.




If difficulty is experienced in erecting the requisite number of beams—at the intervals shown—along the bank, the engineer in charge may construct them 500' apart; but the section of the beam should be proportionately increased in dimension to effect the necessary result; i.e. a single beam or groyne would need to be of sturdier construction, as it would in this circumstance have to act as a long spur. The dimensions shown in fig. 3 are of typical section and the size of such a spur should be designed commensurate with the length it would need to extend into the stream.

Fig. 6 shows a further method of using lai beam (groynes).




In this case a previously formed island is itself being eroded by a change of the main stream, and unless it is checked, the erosion will continue until the island disappears and the river bank is reached and ultimately damaged.

The above recommendations and data give a general idea of a particular section of a river. The engineer may, however, change the slope of the overhanging front (bush end) of the beam from 1:1 to 2:1. He may also increase the length of the beam beyond twice the depth of the water, but in no case should the overhang be such that the beam is liable to fall during erection. Local conditions must also guide an engineer in charge of a river, to the extent of the discretion he may use.

### NEED FOR SEPARATE DIVISIONS

In conclusion the writer strongly urges from his own extensive experience, that as in America and other countries, there must be regular Divisions in the Irrigation Department, solely for river training works; i.e., they should be entirely independent of other divisions such as canals, roads, buildings etc. and to make this more effective each division should be given a specific stretch of river to watch and be responsible for. the primary duty of such Divisions should be to devise means, remedies, etc., to ensure that its stretch of river, preserves a correct course; which will include the clearance of all islands and other obstructions in the watercourse; and above all to watch for signs of erosion so that remedial or preventive measures can be taken before damage is done. Unfortunately, to-day measures are taken only after the damage is done, and at the most can be described as half hearted.

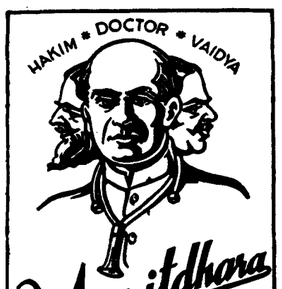
Islands, for instance, could be easily cleared with the aid of the bull-dozers, graders, etc., and the other mechanical devices brought to India during the late War, making the work both cheaper and more expeditious than by the old method of hand labour.

India's rivers are her life-streams, and are vitally necessary in the part they play in making her crops a success; likewise, they can be instruments of destruction, as witness the land already destroyed by bank erosion in the Punjab. This all points to the fact that much more time and money must be devoted to them.

### SIND EXPERIENCE.

It may not be out of place to record here that the methods detailed above were used with conspicuous success by the writer in Mesopotamia for three seasons during World War I, and for which he was highly commended by the Irrigation Directorate. On his returning to India the same method was, in consultation with the Engineers who were the heads of the P.W.D. in those days, who were very interested in and approved these methods, applied to parts of the river Indus in Sind to protect the banks against severe wave-wash. The result of this work was appreciated by the Government of Bombay by a special G. R. which is still on the records of the Sind P.W.D. It may, of course, occur to readers to raise the point as to whether the same methods were continued in Sind, and the answer appears to be in the negative. The writer was shortly after transferred to the Sukkur Barrage Construction, a separate Department, and on the old adage that "no man is a prophet in his own country" and the previously interested Engineers having given place to other less interested, the latter apparently scrapped the idea, without assigning any reason.

However, it may be of further interest to relate that when the writer took charge of running Canals of the Barrage, after the completion of the Sukkur Barrage, he again applied these methods to scoured beds in the canals and belly formations below canal falls with complete success; and had the writer not retired from the Sind P.W.D., it was his intention to apply other equally commonsense and economical methods in river training.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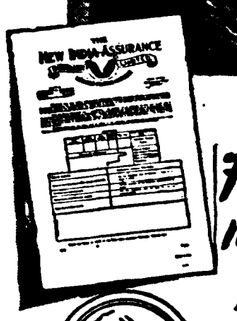


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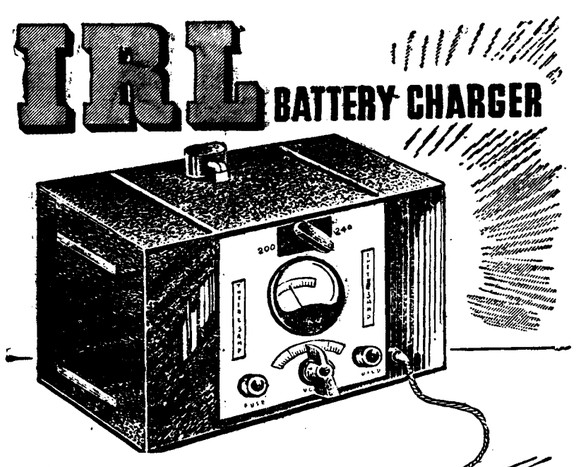

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# ECONOMIC PROGRESS MUST BE SHARED BY ALL

## R. K. Nehru Pleads For Planned Development In India

LONDON, Oct. 18 (A.P.A.): R. K. Nehru, Joint Secretary of the Commerce Department of the Government of India, last night appealed to the International Trade and Employment Preparatory Committee here on behalf of the less advanced nations and their common people.

Affirming India's whole-hearted will to co-operate in world trade, Nehru said his county "would not support any scheme of co-operation which fails to meet the requirements of the less developed nations and which shows any undue bias towards any country."

"A necessity in India," Nehru went on, "was an intensive and planned development of state economy."

"We must increase production and achieve a better balance between industry and agriculture," he declared

"India's economic progress must be rapid and shared amongst the community rather than result in the enrichment of the few.

"A real effort should be made by the state to plan and direct economic development in the interests of the community," Nehru said adding, "Any plan which fails to have as its primary objective the betterment of the common people will not be acceptable to India."

In a reference to Sir Stafford Cripps' appeal to the committee on Tuesday for an expansion of world employment, Nehru qualified India's attitude as a desire for "a change in the character of employment" in India bringing about a greater diversity of jobs.

He pointed out that foreign trade was only a small fraction of India's local trade and the nation's first thought must be the development of its vast internal markets.

# DALTON'S FAITH IN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND BANK

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter): The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, addressing bankers and the city of London merchants at a dinner at Mansion House last night, said that he hoped and believed that the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, would "prove their worth to the world in the years that lie ahead of us."

While he was in Washington, he said, he had been in touch with representatives of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and on his way had consulted with Canadian ministers. "Such personal contacts never fail to give me a heartening sense of the warm family intimacy of the British Commonwealth of Nations", he added.

**TAX THEY RESENT**

Of the burdens Britain is bearing, one which "the tax-payer has every right to resent" was the cost of feeding Germany. "The British Tax-payer is being called upon to find more than £80,000,000 (eighty million Sterling) a year to feed and to supply Germans in the British Zone, many millions of whom for many years followed their leaders—some of whom were executed at Nuremberg this morning—with an intense and unashamed ardour, until their wicked plans were finally frustrated," he said.

Dr. Dalton declared that "a year or two hence, we should have overcome all the worst shortages which vex us now—of food and clothes, coal and steel and in a large measure, I hope, of houses; but the balance of our overseas trade and the strength of our reserves of foreign exchange and the danger of a trade depression starting somewhere in the world outside this island, may well preoccupy us.

**BUILD UP RESERVES FOR FUTURE**

As we move into a period when Sterling will once more become freely convertible in respect of current trading, we shall need large reserves of gold and dollars. We must, therefore, keep such reserves well built up now even at the cost of continuing, deliberate and sometimes severe restriction on imports.

He disclosed that British export drive had beaten all estimates and "the deficit on our overseas trading account will certainly be less in this financial year than we anticipated."

# When British Quit Egypt

## East Africa As New Military Base

LONDON, October 18. (A.P.A.): The little publicised presence in England of many leading Middle East personalities gave rise last night to speculation that decisions of the most far-reaching importance to relations between the United States, Britain and Russia, were in the making.

Among those here or expected within a few days were the Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha, General Sir Miles Dempsey, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, General Sir Evelyn Barker, British Commander in Palestine, and leading members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

While official quarters offered no explanation of the presence of these and other British, Arab and Jewish Middle East figures, it was disclosed that a major shift of British defence forces in the area was being considered.

Whitehall sources confirmed the possibility that Britain might establish its main base in East Africa after withdrawing from Egypt.

The Socialist magazine "Tribune" asserted that Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, was faced with a decision "hardly less far reaching than Chamberlain's decision to fly to Munich."

"Any British withdrawal from the Middle East would be followed by the most intensive American occupation which by its very nature would result in equally intense counter-pressure from the Russians," the "Tribune" said.

The "Tribune" attributed the Government's present troubles to "outstanding political and military blunders" made during the Mediterranean campaign. These, the magazine said, lost "virtually every friend the British had" in that section of the world

**MILITARY ADVICE**

As a result it added, Britain's military chiefs had decided to evacuate India and Egypt and reduce the military force in the Middle East, setting up instead bases in Kenya and Tanganyika. The Labour Cabinet, the Tribune" said, had based its decisions affecting this area on military advice.

If the Government followed the present recommendations and completed its withdrawals, the magazine continued, the United States "would not stand idly by.

"Mr. Bevin's policy in the Middle East, therefore, could fulfil a function far beyond that of imperial interests or even nationalist Labour policy. It could be nothing less than the buffer that can prevent the clash between America and Russia at its most dangerous point, it could prevent the Middle East from becoming the cockpit of a new conflict between the powers

"Therefore, this week's conference may ultimately prove vital," the magazine asserted.

## Appeal Against Security Demand

LAHORE, Oct. 17, (A. P. I.): At the Lahore High Court today Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir admitted an appeal against the order of the Punjab Government demanding a security of Rs. 3,000 from the "Daler Khalsa", a Punjabi weekly of Lahore in connection with the publication of an alleged objectionable article.

His Lordship also passed order for the stay of the execution of the Government's order.

# WINDSORS' STOLEN JEWELS RECOVERED

## Part Of Rich Haul Found On Golf Course

LONDON, Oct. 18. (A.P.A.): Part of the rich haul of jewels stolen on Wednesday night from the Duchess of Windsor's boudoir was recovered last night on a golf course overlooking the Duchess's bedroom window.

Detectives said a certain amount of the missing jewellery was found in a Gladstone bag on the golf course and other pieces were found scattered in the grass.

The police said that the thief or thieves climbed the drain pipe and entered the Duchess's room by a window. A large automobile with a number of men inside was seen on recent nights near the Earl of Dudley's Sunningdale Estate where the ducal couple are staying, they added.

Later, the Duke's solicitors said the value of the stolen jewellery was between 20,000 and 20,500 pounds. The statement issued to correct reports in the British Press did not say whether the evaluation covered all of the jewellery or that part of it still missing.

## *Aga Khan Fund For Benefit Of Ismaili Community*

BOMBAY, Thursday, (U.P.I.): A comprehensive programme consisting of a number of schemes which will confer lasting benefit to the members of the Aga Khan's Ismaili community spread all over India has been drawn up by the Trustees of the H. H. the Aga Khan's Diamond Jubilee Trust.

The amount of over Rs. 63.00.000 collected after meeting the expenses etc., concerned with the collection and celebrations of H. H. the Aga Khan's Diamond Jubilee has been formed into a Trust with the object of social and economic emelioration of the Ismaili community in India.

In a statement to the United Press of India Mr. Mohamed Hasham Premji, the Chairman of the Trust, announces a five-year scheme in this connection.

The programme includes a Boys' High School, a Girls' High School, a Health Centre and a hospital in Bombay, a Boarding School and a Hostel in Kathiawar and two schools in Karachi.

## BELIEVES HITLER LIVES

BERLIN, Oct. 17, (U.P.A.) William Heimlich, former United States Intelligence Chief in Berlin, believes that Hitler is still alive.

He said today, "Frankly, I do not think that he died.

As an Intellegence man, I'm talked always sceptical Hitler's body was never recovered I have with many Russians about it, yet not one of them claimed to have seen it."

Heimlich, formerly a Lieut. Colonel now has a civilian job in the Military Governments.

# INDIA'S FREEDOM IS VITAL TO WORLD PEACE

## Dewan Chaman Lall Speaks Of Future Constitution

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter): Diwan Chaman Lall, head of the recent Indian Government Food Mission to Argentina, declared in a broadcast speech today "India can and will play a decisive role in the destiny of the world, divided as it is between two ideologies —the Anglo-American and Russian. A resurgent India, free and powerful, building up her basic and key industries, is and will be in a position to tilt the scales in favour of world peace. Therefore freedom of India is of vital importance to world peace."

Diwan Chaman Lall, who spoke on the subject of "India Situation and World Today" asserted "there can be no doubt, whatsoever that the future constitution of India will be a republic, probably to be called the United States of India. I anticipate that by this time next year the Indian constitution will be in full force. The salvation of India lies in raising the standard of living of her people.

"Political freedom to us will mean nothing without freedom from hunger, want and insecurity. We have to turn the 750,000 villages of our land into havens of peace and civilisation. We have to take the benefits of civilisation and science from the palaces of a few to the homes of many and this is not merely a national problem. Raising the standard of life of our people must inevitably have its reflex upon the economy of the world."

## 50—50 Chance Of Atomic War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter): Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the World Food and Agriculture Organisation, gave a warning today that there was only a fifty-fifty chance of avoiding a third and disastrously final world war. He linked this statement made at a press conference with the assertion—advanced on "high authority"—that every nation in the world would have atom bombs in seven or eight years time.

Sir John Boyd Orr added: "We are racing against time. We must get some common sense into the people. This world Food Board plan offers governments of the world something they can get their teeth into and will make their minds off things that divide them."

## *SORABJEE AND NAIDU RESIGN*

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 17 (Reuter): Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee and Dr. H. A. Naidoo today resigned as members of the S.A.I.C. delegation to the Union and will proceed to New York very soon as representatives of the Joint Passive Resistance Council of Transvaal and Natal Indian Congresses.

Mr. Rustomjee in his letter of resignation says that with the exception of himself and Dr. Naidoo, members of the S.A.I.C. delegation supported the "suicidal policy of prematurely suggesting a round-table conference, thus jeopardising the passive struggle", that members of the delegation had no faith in resistance and played no active part in it, that his lot as a passive resister was cast with the mass of people and it is fit and proper that he hould be available to the Government of India delegation as a representative of the joint passive resistance council

## UNION MOVE TO COUNTER INDIA'S SANCTIONS

CAPETOWN, Oct. 17, (Reuter): A resolution passed by a convention of the South African Federated Chamber of Industries here today, called on the Government to initiate immediate inquiry into the possibility of securing attractive markets for the purchase of packaging materials for groundnuts, linseed and other products, usually imported from India or suitable substitutes for these.

Mr. D. Dewaal Meyer, Under-Secretary for Commerce, said that the Government was investigating all possible attractive supplies and sources of supply for the items referred to.

**BIGGEST BATCH OF SATYAGRAHIS**

To mark the opening of the UNO at New York on October 23 the Indian Joint Passive Resistance Council is calling for the biggest batch of volunteers ever to trespass the Durban Corporation land. At least 300 persons will submit to arrest, Dr. Dadoo stated tonight.

**WOMEN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EXECUTIVE**

For the first time in the history of Transvaal Indian Congress women will be included in its Working Committee when the election takes place on Sunday, October 20.

Miss Z. Asvat and Mrs. Suryhala Patel (both of whom have served prison sentences) are expected to be included in the committee.

## TURKISH EVACUATION RUMOURS DENIED

ANKARA, Oct. 17, (U.P.A.): Interior Minister Shukru Sokmensuer said tonight reports that the populations of eastern towns were being evacuated following the withdrawal of certain military units from the frontiers were "rumours spread for subversive motives."

Sokemensuer said, "troop movements and replacements are natural in a region full of armies and I too, heard of several families moving, but I have inspected the regions and found everybody at work in their homesteads and pleased at the prospect of a good harvest."

## Bevin To Report To Commons On Tuesday

LONDON, Oct. 17, (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, will give a report on the proceedings of the Paris Conference during a two-day debate in the House of Commons on Foreign Affairs next Tuesday and Wednesday. This was announced today by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the leader of the House.


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## B. P. C. C. RECEPTION TO BALLINGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger who recently arrived in India from South Africa were accorded a reception at a tea party on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at the Jinnah Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ballinger speaking on the occasion said that she and her husband had come to this country to learn and study the situation and not to teach Indians what they should be. They would be visiting all the important cities and after their tour, she said, she would be able to tell the South African politicians the real situation in this country. She referred to the recent split in the South African Indian Congress and said this would weaken their case. The sooner they united the better for all of them.

Mr. Ballinger also spoke.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., welcomed them.

**B.P.C.C. PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NOAKHALI HARTAL**

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement has called for voluntary suspension of business in the city today (Saturday) to express "the deep feelings of anxiety and concern of the citizens over the tragedy that is being enacted in Noakhali and other parts of Eastern Bengal."

Mr Patil says: "Suspension of business to be genuine must be entirely voluntary and any attempt to bring pressure or coercion must be strongly discouraged. There must be no other demonstrations or action that may give the remotest chance for further embitterment of feelings. The occasion must be used for calm thinking and prayers.

"Citizens are requested to conduct themselves peacefully and in a disciplined manner and make special efforts to avoid commotion and bitterness.

"It is a great relief to know that the President-elect of the Congress, Acharya Kripalani, and Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose are already proceeding to the troubled zone to see things for themselves. Their advice must be awaited for further action. The B. P. C. C. has decided to organise relief measures, if necessary, in consultation with the President-elect."

### Bombay-Nagpur Express To Resume

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Oct. 18.

The Bombay-Nagpur Express which was stopped during the war period will shortly resume according to a communication received by the local Railway Mandal. The Express will probably start running from the 1st of November.

### Special Trains For Congress Session

NAGPUR, Oct. 18.

The Railway authorities have communicated to the Provincial Congress Committees, whether they would avail of the facilities of a special train to Meerut for the Congress session by providing 400 passengers. The N.P.C.C. has agreed to the suggestion. A special with 400 Congress contingent to Meerut session will start on the 21st Nov.


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### To-day's Engagements

HINDUSTHAN STEWARDS' MEETING: Meeting at Ghadda Mansion opp Ambedkar Road Dadhar at 6-30 p.m. to-day.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: The Girgaum, Dadar and Parel Centres of the Clinic will be open to the public for free health advice as under:—(1) Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Bldg. Near Opera House) today and tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m. (2) Dadar Centre (Orient High School Bldg Lady Jamshedji Road) tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Public lecture at Sir N Sir Ram at Blavatsky Lodge, at 6 p.m. today. Subject:— What does Theosophy consist in? On Sunday at 6-30 p.m. Ervad Khursed S. Dadi will lecture in Gujarati on 'Is Religion an Obstacle in Modern Civilisation?'

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting of the newly elected executive Committee of Bombay students Congress at 4-30 p.m today in B.S.C Office (42, Kennedy Bridge).

SAMASTA NAGAR PARISHAD: Meeting of the Reception Committee of the Parishad at 4 p.m. today at the office of the Parishad, Meherwan Bldg Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of the Managing Board of the Association at 4 p.m. today in the Social Service Hall, Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: The teachers board meeting in the school premises at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday). The agenda will be to consider the situation of the city and re-opening of our school.

HINDUSTHAN SAMAJ SEVA MANDAL: Zanda Vandan celebration at 8 (a.m.) tomorrow at 2nd Fanaswadi being Azad Hind Fouz Day. Mr. S. K. Patil will hoist the National flag.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public lecture on "Exertion greater than Destiny." 6.0 p.m. (tomorrow).

YOU: Meeting of the Youths' Own Union at Cama Hall at 10-30 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

HARIJAN SERVICE GUARD: Instruction Class for the Harijan Service Guard will be conducted by Mr. S H Jhabvala at 10 a.m. (tomorrow).

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: The following Managing Board was elected last week for the year 1946-47:—

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POONA NATIONAL GUARDS: All members and recruits are required to be present at the parade ground Bora Bazar Street, Fort, tomorrow (Sunday), at 7-00 a.m.

ART-IN-INDUSTRY EXHIBITION: In response to representation from intending competitors the exhibition has been further postponed by 15 days. Entries will be accepted in Bombay upto November 1, in Calcutta upto November 15.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: The annual Deewali sports will commence today (Saturday), at 3 p.m., with Junior Athletic events and 'dands' at Talmakiwadi. Five mile walking race for seniors and 1 mile walking for ladies at the oval tomorrow 7 a.m.

INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES AND ALLIED OFFICES' STAFF UNION: Adjourned General Body Meeting of the Union, at 2 p.m., today, at the Cama Hall, Bombay. Prof. U U. Bhat, will preside in absence of Mr. R. K. Karanjia.

THIRD INTER-SCHOOL DRAMATIC COMPETITION: The Third Inter-School Dramatic Competition open to all schools in Bombay and Suburbs, without any communal or other restrictions, will be held on Sunday November 24 to assist the schools in the selection of dramatic scenes, the Tehmuras Doongaji Memorial Committee has purchased a number of suitable plays, a list of which has been forwarded to each school. To foster the spirit of team work among the students, the trophies will be awarded to the school that sends in the best team in the Senior and Junior sections. In addition to these Trophies, a sum of Rs. 100 will be given to such schools for helping its poor students if there are sufficient entries on each section. It is earnestly hoped that the schools of Bombay will encourage the important art of Dramatics and will respond to the Committee's call for entries which are to be submitted to the Chairman, Mr. R K Mehta, Dubash Mansion Causeway, Bombay 1, before Oct. 30.

EMPIRE OF INDIA OFFICE STAFF UNION: Members of the Union submitted today their various demands signed by the President of the Union Mr. H R. Pardiwalla. The Union has a large majority of members and their demands contain new scales of salary, grades conditions of services such as provident fund gratuity, leave, etc. An appeal is made to the Director-in-charge and his colleagues on the Board to give these demands their sympathetic consideration and a reply is requested within a fortnight.

CITY SHROFFS TO SUSPEND BUSINESS.

The Secretary of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association writes:—It is hereby resolved that the members of the association should close their hundi and other business today, to protest against the atrocities in Noakhali.

FEDERATION OF BOMBAY RETAIL CLOTH DEALERS ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary of Federation of the Bombay Retail Cloth Dealers' Associations writes:—All members of the Association are requested to suspend their business today, to show their contempt against the outrages in East Bengal.

### Jinnah To Spend Week-end At Baghpat

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, left for Baghpat near Delhi for the week-end. He is expected to be back in Delhi either on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

### Ashes Of Chota Udaipur Ruler For India

LONDON, Oct. 18. (APA). Princess Devi, widow of the Maharajah of Chota Udaipur, arrived by plane from Lisbon last night with the ashes of her husband in a silver urn.

The ashes which were received at the airport by members of the Maharajah's household with deep emotion, are to be flown to India for ceremonial burials.

## I.C.I.'S PRACTICE BELIES ITS PRETENSIONS

### Popular Govt's Responsibility Towards Workers

Mr. Asoka Mehta has issued the following to the Press:

"Workers employed by the Dyes Dept. of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., Bombay, numbering 1,250 have gone on strike. They include workers in the factory and employees in the Office. All efforts on the part of the Employees Union to reach an amicable settlement have been frustrated by the hostile attitude of the Management. The workers have numerous grievances and they have been subjected to many hardships. The Union has submitted the workers demands. Broadly these demands come under three principal categories, namely:—

(1) Recognition of the Union by the Management (2) Better and Codified grades of pay and (3) Better conditions of work.

These demands are worthy of examination.

NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION

Since the I.C.I. management have refused out hand to entertain or even to consider them the Union has asked for reference of the dispute to arbitration. The Labour Commissioner of the Government of Bombay has been approached in this regard and he has been appraised of the dispute. The matter calls for urgent attention.

The I.C.I. is a powerful British Industrial Combine or Cartel with world wide ramification. A number of its men are to be found in responsible positions in the various ministries of that Country. No fewer than 2 00 of its Senior Staff and key men are in Government employ. Among these are three of its executive directors. The fact is significant and demonstrates how powerful are the Company's influences and the might it wields. Against such might there is little or no safeguard against exploitation.

PRETENSION AND PRACTICE

We are aware of the Company's boast. "No Organisation," it is claimed "could have better relations with the trades union headquarters" in England. An evidence of that relationship on the part of its counterpart in India is utter rejection of its employees' demand for recognition of their Unions." It recognises that prosperity is impossible unless the men in every unit are on terms of mutual confidence. It is this relationship that we are determined to get. It will involve a new outlook by management but its attainment is vital." The I.C.I. (India) Ltd. responds to this principle with a total denial of approach by its employees. It is the usual camouflage under whose cover the worst and the most ruthless form of exploitation is perpetrated. The people in this country are familiar with it and will not be taken in by it.

INTOLERABLE TREATMENT

The strike of the I.C.I. workers belies the pious pretensions of their employers. The demand of the workers for reference of the dispute to arbitration has universal sympathy and popular support. The favoured treatment that the Company has received from the Government at the expense of the Indian people and to their detriment is being acknowledged by callousness. Such a position cannot endure and will not be tolerated. The present popular Government has a responsibility towards the workers of this concern and they should not tolerate the open flouting of all rights of labour.

### I.C.I. STRIKE CONTINUES

#### Govt. Intervention Not Yet Decided

BOMBAY, Friday: The strike of the 1,250 workers of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd. continues today.

The Secretary of the Bombay Office Workers Union has issued an appeal to all office workers to accord their full support and sympathy to the strikers of the I. C. I.

Inquiries made with the Labour Commissioner, Bombay by a representative of this paper showed that Government had not yet decided to intervene in the matter. According to the Industrial Relations Act Government is expected to intervene in a dispute between the employers and employers of an industrial concern within 48 hours after the declaration of a strike. Today is the third day of the I. C. I. strike.

Mr. N. S. Bendre, well-known Indian artist, has been elected as the President of the Art Society of India for 1946-1947.

## KEITEL COULDN'T CHEAT GALLOWS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter): American forces network radio station in Munich last night said that it was revealed to-day that Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, one of the condemned men at Nuremberg, had planned to "cheat the gallows by committing suicide".

Several months ago an alert guard notified Keitel attempting to hide a long sharp piece of metal which had evidently slipped out while he was changing his clothes. The guards removed the potential suicide weapon.

### Move To Get White Russians Into Australia

SYDNEY, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Mr. A. D. Clarke of Brisbane who states that he is the director of the Russian-European Christian mission and that he was Russian-born, is seeking permission in Canberra for 10,000 White Russians living in China to enter Australia.

Mr. Clarke said that there were 25,000 White Russians living in appalling conditions in China, who feared that if Communists won the Chinese civil struggle, they would be killed or enslaved.

Immigrants would be mostly farmers with large families, wishing to become naturalised British subjects, he said.

### KABIR ON JINNAH'S MISHANDLING

LAHORE, Oct 17 (A.P.A.): Humayun Kabir, the Bengal Nationalist Muslim leader, said here to-day "By Mr. Jinnah's mishandling of the situation the Muslims of India have lost in the number of representatives" of their community in the Interim Government at Delhi.

"But for Mr. Jinnah's obduracy and lack of political wisdom" he added, "there would have been six Muslims instead of five in a Cabinet of fourteen."

CANBERRA, Oct. 17 (Reuter). Two routes are being considered for the proposed rocket testing range in Australia, it was officially learned here today. One is believed to be between Broome and Port Hedland, two towns on the north-west coast of Western Australia, 300 miles apart.

## General Slim Criticises General Wingate

### Corporal Punishment To Soldiers In Burma Was Wrong

LONDON, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Lieutenant-General Sir William Slim of the 14th Army said at a public meeting, that General Wingate did a very wrong thing when he ordered corporal punishment of British or any other soldiers in Burma.

One had to bear in mind he said, that the alternative punishment for a sentry asleep on duty was to fly him out of the jungle battle zone, court-martial him and put him in an Indian prison. At that time there were a great many soldiers, who would have preferred the prison to jungle.

General Slim said that the 14th Army had a far worse enemy in malaria than in the Japanese. At the outset of the campaign, for every man wounded or killed by the human enemy, 126 were incapable of fighting owing to sickness and by far the larger part of this numbers were malaria cases.

Towards the end of the campaign, however, the proud boast of the army was that only one in 1,000 men were sick on any one day.

### New Director Of Industries For C. P.

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Oct. 18.

Dr. Aswal Narayanrao of Mysore has been appointed as Director of Industries by the C. P. Government. Mr. Kamman Nayar the officiating Director of Industries reverted to his substantive post of Inspector of Boilers.


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## ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 18, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours. Total rainfall from 1st June, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 18th October, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 99 73 0 26.7 minus 1.5, Ahmednagar 91 65 0 17.3 minus 2.4, Allahabad 91 73 0 35.1 minus 2.5, Bangalore 78 68 0 25.2 plus 2.5, Baroda 99 65 0 40.1 nil, Belgaum 85 60 0 51.9 plus 9.0, Bhopal 92 65 0 46.5 minus 2.8, Bhuj 100 72 0 13.0 plus 0.4, BOMBAY 93 75 0 71.8 plus 3.2, Calcutta 82 74 1.5 50.6 minus 0.2, Calicut 83 74 0.3 127.0 plus 29.9, Cherrapunji 72 61 0.1 363.3 plus 34.5, Colombo 86 76 0.1 28.1 minus 1.2, Delhi 92 66 0 24.5 minus 2.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 91 70 0 16.9 minus 6.7, Hyderabad (Sd.) 103 73 0 5.3 minus 0.8, Indore 90 61 0 46.5 plus 14.1, Karachi 87 77 0 3.9 minus 2.0, Madras 82 75 0 21.0 plus 0.7, Mahabaleswar 76 63 0 293.0 plus 33.5, Mangalore 89 74 1.9 161.9 plus 47.1, Mysore 81 69 0 18.4 plus 0.3, Nagpur 92 63 0 44.6 plus 0.6, Poona 93 64 0 21.7 minus 0.4, Rajkot 99 71 0 22.4 minus 1.1, Sholapur 91 68 0 23.4 plus 0.9, Simla 68 54 0 45.0 minus 1.9, Srinagar 80 43 0 6.0 minus 3.6, Surat 102 71 0 59.5 plus 19.1

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Serve and thou shalt be served. If you love and serve men, you cannot by any hiding or stratagem escape the remuneration.*

—Emerson.

The Bombay Chronicle

## FRESH LAWLESSNESS

The lawlessness prevailing in several parts of Noakhali district in East Bengal is most alarming and seems to be far worse than the recent massacre in Calcutta. Authoritative details are lacking as there is said to be a ban on the local news. But according to a responsible source like the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, at least over 5,000 persons have been killed in the district since October 10 when the disturbances began. According to the same source, over 50,000 others have been affected by other acts of the rioters, namely, "forcible conversions, forcible marriages and abduction" and about 25,000 refugees have fled from the affected areas. Similar reports have been published by other responsible leaders. A Press Note issued by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee on Monday last states that "rioting mobs with deadly weapons are raiding villages, and looting, murder and arson are continuing since Thursday, October 10, on a very large scale. Forcible mass conversion, abduction of women and desecration of places of worship are also reported. Areas affected so far are reported to be over 200 square miles of the Sadar and Feni sub-divisions". And since then the lawlessness has been spreading. An official press note issued on the 15th stated that latest reports from East Bengal "indicate that there is serious lawlessness" in several parts of the district, while the official note issued on the 17th stated that "the disturbances have tended to move northwards away from the northern parts of Noakhali to the south-western parts of Tipperah districts". The note adds: "The District Magistrate of Noakhali has reported that 8,000 refugees were present in Ramganj on October 16, many having come due to panic. Ten thousand refugees are also reported to have arrived at Chandpur."

All these reports, official and non-official, confirm the magnitude of this fresh tragedy in Bengal. This time too it appears that adequate measures were not adopted by the authorities in time. It is said that, though the trouble started on the 10th inflammatory speeches inciting the people to violence were made for days before and that the authorities were duly warned about the inevitable consequence. "Many days ago", said the "Hindustan Standard" on the 17th, "responsible persons of that district had made statements in the press which should have forewarned the Government." The "Statesman" wrote on the 18th: "After the great Calcutta killing authorities in Eastern Bengal owing to the respective numerical strengths of the two main communities had particular reason for elaborate precautions; yet such news as can be got suggests that whatever was done proved again utterly inadequate." The result is that now the situation is extraordinarily grave. Else Gandhiji would not have made repeated references to it at his prayer meetings.

The worst of it is that the Noakhali tragedy seems to have spread alarm and bitterness in various parts of the country. The merchants of Bombay have urged the Viceroy and Sardar Vallabhbhai, Home Member, to do whatever they can to stop the disorders in Noakhali. The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has felt constrained in response to requests by prominent personalities and organisations" to call a voluntary suspension of business in the city today. We wholeheartedly endorse his appeal to the public that the suspension should be purely voluntary and all forms of pressure or coercion must be strictly avoided and that there ought to be no demonstrations and not the slightest incitement to violence". We earnestly hope that in the interests of justice and humanity and their own reputation the authorities who have any responsibility in ending the disorders in Noakhali will take every necessary measure to put down the lawlessness at once. Acharya Kripalani and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose have hastened to Bengal determined not only to help in restoring peace in the stricken districts but also to restore intercommunal goodwill in the province at any cost. At his prayer meeting on Thursday Gandhiji said. "Shree Sarat Chandra Bose, Acharya Kripalani and Smt. Sucheta Kripalani are leaving for Bengal to-morrow and they should either perish or bring peace in the affected areas" Let us hope they will bring peace to the whole province and through it to the country.

## Frankly Speaking

### Britain And Mid-East

Keen interest seems to have been aroused by what an American News Agency describes as "the little publicised presence in England of many leading Middle-East personalities." Sidky Pasha and a number of other Arab leaders and, let us not forget them, the Jews and General Huddleston, the Governor-General of "Anglo-Egyptian" are all there. This is a coincidence, but it naturally directs attention to the problems of Britain in relation to the Middle-East countries, individually and severally. Arab countries have awakened and want to be as free as any other nations in the world. Moreover, the war has brought certain other changes definitely not to the liking of British Imperialists and embarrassing for British "socialists" too. The British Government is being forced to face the changed situation, and is worried as to how it should act.

### A Dangerous Plea

The very first thing that the British Government has got to realise is that her Middle-East "Empire", as the Indian Empire, can no longer be preserved. In this connection we notice with some curiosity what appears to be a remarkable comment by a British Socialist Weekly, the "Tribune", which is reported to have urged that British should act as a buffer between the U.S.A. and Russia because "any British withdrawal from the Middle-East would be followed by the most intensive American occupation which by its very nature would result in equally intense counter-pressure from the Russians." If this means a plea for the continued military occupation of Arab countries it is a surprising plea by a Socialist paper. And it is a dangerous plea too. For, the consequences of any British attempt to stay on will be disastrous to Britain herself as well as to world peace. The best guarantee of peace in the Middle-East and the best method of averting a Big Power clash there is to concede unreservedly full freedom to those countries and thus to win the genuine friendship of the Arabs. And it goes without seeing that this includes Arab Palestine too.

### Sidky Pasha's Mission

Ismail Sidky Pasha has gone to England despite opposition to his move by not only Wafdists but even his other colleagues of the Egyptian Delegation, which was negotiating with the British at Cairo and Alexandria. He is meeting the British Premier and Mr. Bevin in a last brave attempt to secure from the British the rights of Egypt as a sovereign nation. The opportunity is more critically important for the British than for the Egyptians. If Sidky Pasha fails, he quits and the Egyptians are ready and apparently impatient to force a showdown in the cause of their freedom. The British cannot afford to fight or earn a reputation which will indubitably lose them the friendship and the goodwill of not only of Egypt but of the whole Arab world. Recent reports have sought to suggest that the main points of disagreement are the position of the Sudan and Anglo-Egyptian military relations in the event of war threats to the Middle-East and Egypt. As to the Sudan, the Egyptian solution of the unity of the Nile Valley is a confederation under the suzeralnty of the King of Egypt. This is a far better solution than any offered by the British who, in point of fact, are as much outsiders in "Anglo"-Egyptian Sudan as in Egypt itself. As to the second point of disagreement, the British ought surely to realise that no free nation can enter into an alliance with another which prejudices its sovereign rights and places them at the disposal of the latter.

### Ghavam-Qashqai Agreement

All's well that ends well. Lately the Qashqai tribesmen of Iran's southern province of Fars had added to the troubles of the already much harrassed Central Government by staging a revolt. Whether they were inspired by outsiders or by what had been happening in Iranian Azerbaijan, the revolt of the Qashqai's based on a demand for autonomy was quite a serious one. M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, however, acted with statesmanlike patience and restraint and it is mainly to the credit of his wisdom that the revolt has ended in a settlement satisfactory both to the Central Government and the tribesmen. The nine-point agreement, while retaining the powers and authority of the Central Government, concedes a great measure of autonomy to the province of Fars. No province needs more to serve its own special needs unless, of course, it is intended to reduce gravely the status and authority of any Central Government. There is a report that the Teheran Cabinet has resigned in order to enable M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh to reshuffle it. But this need not be connected with the reported demand of the Qashqais to exclude Tudeh members from the Cabinet. M. Ghavam has rightly refused such a demand. The Qashqais have no more right to require the exclusion of Tudeh Party members than the supporters of the Tudeh to require the exclusion of its opponents.

## CARE OF OUR PEOPLE

### An Urgent Need

(By L. G. KHARE)

Before me are two schemes. The one by Dr. Gilder, that is the Bombay Government's scheme for the quick promotion of urban and rural medical relief, depends largely upon the active and heartfelt co-operation of our brown bureaucrats in the medical department. The money is there and will be on larger quantities But the men are not. The type of medical officer who feels that he has a mission to fulfil by the people under his care, who is more worried over the prevention of disease than its cure and who is not consumed with grievances about his pay and prospects, such a type is yet to seek. This at least is the opinion of a retired Indian member of the I.C.S., who has had twenty years' experience of district work.

**NEW ANGLE**

It is difficult to share this distressful opinion. Optimist as I am about persuading our people to learn to take care of their health, having had some little experience of their habits of life and their trials and tribulations during the 1918 influenza epidemic and later on owing to being associated with Dr. Sathaye in almost every kind of relief work he has undertaken I have come to believe that the bureaucrat can change his spots much more quickly than the leopard his skin. It is a case of "when Pa says turn, we all turn". If Pa Gilder will insist upon having the right type of men in service, it may take some years, but he will get them. What is wanted is a new angle and a new vision.

**DR. SATHAYE'S SCHEME**

With his forty years' experience Dr. Sathaye has evolved a scheme of urbal and medical relief, precise in detail, moderate in ambition and practical in outlook. I have discovered all these years that when he undertakes medical relief work, the money pours in and so do the workers. In the latter case, however, the rain is not continuous. We notice soon enough that volunteer work does not pay, that society ladies dashing about in cars, on slumming work bent, is not a phenomenon the Indian middle classes, much less the Indian poor, relish. Sometimes the comment is audible enough and captious enough to scare away the well-meaning lady. In Dr. Sathaye's scheme what will be immediately wanted will be young medical men and women, preferably of comfortable means, whose social conscience is awake and whose desire to be of use can be canalised into well-directed and continuous activity. Much of such work is done in France by the Catholic Sisters of Charity, humbly and quietly. There organisations have enormous funds and, what has surprised me not a little, a good deal of building assets. In Germany during recent years such work was undertaken by a section of the Winterhilfe, an organisation which under the Nazi drive for awakening the proletariat received such a stimulus that it had ramifications all over the country. About England I need not write anything. Our M.D.'s and F.R.C.S. people are supposed to know all about it.

**COMMISSIONERS IN CHARITY**

May one suggest that Dr. Sathaye should be in no hurry to ask for a Government grant or to depend upon the generosity of local bodies? Except in Soviet Russia, where the ideology is quite different, medical relief is financed very largely through the philanthropist and the conscience-stricken who has been none too scrupulous in making his pile and then wants to play the part of a Good Samaritan. As for Government, one rupee of Government grant, means one ton of Government control. The donation often depends upon the whim and caprice of some minor official. It is much better and more profitable to flatter a philanthropist with a bulging bank account than to secure the goodwill of some second-rate functionary. What the State has the right to demand, however, is that institutions for medical relief are kept up to the mark. I have noticed that public relief bodies which receive no grant can approach Government regarding any matter with greater self-respect and self-assurance.

However, now that we have a Government in whom the people have confidence, will it not be possible for Dr. Gilder to call together a meeting of the trustees of all the various charities in Bombay City alone and propose to them that if for every seven rupees they set aside to start a fund for medical relief, the State can add three? The quantum thus created can be handed over to a representative body of experienced men and women for administration. They can be called Commissioners in Charity, with powers of inspection adequate enough to secure that the money donated by the private philanthropists as well as public money is not wasted.

## U.P.C.C. LISTS DEAL TO AUGUSTERS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 18 (API).—The U.P.C.C. is collecting all available material concerning the August, 1942, movement in the United Provinces with a view to submitting a comprehensive report to the All-India Congress Committee.

Classified under different heads, namely, number of killed, injured, convicted and flogged, the report is being compiled districtwise.

Five Districts — Almora, Bijnor, Muta, Moradabad and Jaunpur—have so far forwarded their reports to the U.P.C.C., indicating that in these five districts, 34 persons were killed, 1,570 were injured in Lathi charges, and 300 were flogged. Eleven persons died in jails and the collective fine imposed was Rs. 2,42,000.

## Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor, "B.C.")

**TONGUE IN CHEEK**

When Marshal Stalin gave an interview to Alexander Werth last month, many innocents abroad toppled over one another in their acclamation of the Russian leader's sane and pacific intentions. There were shrewder observers who wondered whether it was in the right or the left cheek that Marshal Stalin's tongue happened to be stuck when he answered Mr. Werth's well-rimmed questions. For instance, when Stalin referred to the accusation that the policy of the Communist Parties abroad is dictated by Moscow and dismissed it as "an absurdity borrowed from the bankrupt arsenal of Hitler and Goebbels", who but a green horn could be expected to take him seriously?

Those who did take the Russian dictator's words at their face value must by now have realised that they have not had the slightest significance or influence on the foreign policy pursued by M. Molotov at the Paris Conference. Now comes definite proof from Moscow that the indoctrination of the Russian people is proceeding in a direction quite contrary to Marshal Stalin's words, which were evidently meant for foreign consumption. To Alexander Werth's inquiry whether he believed "in the possibility of friendly and lasting co-operation between the Soviet Union and the Western Democracies despite the existence of ideological differences." Stalin had answered, "I absolutely believe that." A few days later, however, the mouth-piece of the Communist Youth Organisation in Russia, "Komsomolskaya Pravda", told its readers: "Stalin has indicated three main aspects of our working class dictatorship." The paper then goes on to list as No. I: "To use the power of proletariat....for the development and victory of the revolution in all countries!" It is impossible, therefore, to resist the view put forward by Victor Kravchenko, former Director of Metallurgical Plants and Trusts in Russia and a member of the Soviet Purchasing Commission in the U.S.A. who broke away from the dictatorship two years ago, that "Stalin's acts obviously bear no relation to his words. Their conscious purpose is to lull the vigilance of the Western countries." Kravchenko, incidentally, is the author of "I Choose Freedom", one of the most damaging indictments of Russian dictatorship that have recently been published. A leader of the Congress Socialist Party, after reading it, confided to a friend the other day that the book had convinced him that things in Russia were very much worse than even he had feared and that the Russian experiment must now be written off as a dead loss to the world socialist movement.

**PILGRIMAGE TO PRAGUE**

How our innocents abroad suffer at Communist controlled conferences is well brought out in the World Students Congress held at Prague. The Communists' efforts to black out Nehru's message and to besmirch his name have already been publicised in our press. The dispatch throws light on other moves.

Representatives of three organisations attended the Congress from India, the most important was the All-India Students' Congress, the next in importance was the All-India Muslim Students' Federation and the last and the least, was the Communist Students' Federation. The International Preparatory Committee initially asked the leader of the Students' Congress to form the Indian Delegation. Mr. Tom Maddon, Chairman, I.P.C., told the latter that he would give him in writing a letter authorising him to form the Indian Delegation. The letter was handed over, but was taken back just in order to get it typed. That letter was never delivered again!

Next day mysterious wheels began to move and Ahmed Sader of the Communist Students' Federation Delegation began to pull the strings. The attitude of the International Preparatory Committee changed and against the combined protest of the All-India Students' Congress and the All-India Muslim Students' Federation, the Communist Students' Organisation continued to receive "most favoured" treatment. The Students' Congress raised the question again and again before the Presidium of the World Students' Congress but to no effect. As the correspondent ruefully observes: "It was a great humiliation. The Presidium had changed its tone completely because it knew that the Congress had gone half through and there was no more trouble to be expected". In the General Council and in the Executive Committee, certain seats have been assigned to India. All the seats have been monopolised by the unrepresentative Communist Students' Federation.

This is yet another instance of the "Rule or Ruin" policy of the Communists. An international concert with them is possible only on their terms. "Birbal" hopes our students have learnt their lesson deeply and abidingly.

**SIMPLE SNYDER**

If Mr. John W Snyder, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, thinks that his explanation about the treatment accorded to M. Novikov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, at a New York air-field will satisfy the Russian Government, he is very much mistaken. Mr. Snyder explains that "all questions that were asked were the same as those put to Mr. Churchill or any of the Kings and Queens who have visited the United States". The answer to that is: "So what"? Doesn't Mr. Snyder yet realise that the envoy of the first Socialist State and the Workers' Fatherland will not put up with treatment which mere Kings and Queens and Churchills are accustomed to accept: Does he not know that the swords of honour of Soviet Marshals are set with topaz and rubies and other precious stones worth millions of roubles. while General Eisenhower has probably no metal more precious than steel in his weapon? And doesn't Mr. Snyder know that when recently, at a football match in Paris, M. Molotov and his party arrived at the stadium and found that their place in the diplomatic box was in a back row, and not in the first row, by reason of the seats being arranged in alphabetical order, M. Molotov and party walked out in a huff, making it clear that, if they had their way, the Roman alphabet would now start with the letter 'U'? Tut, tut, Mr. Snyder, you will have to do better than that if you want to be friends with the Russians.

**ANOTHER AZERBAIJAN?**

The revolt of the Bhaktiaris seems to have succeeded and Fars like Azerbaijan is going to assert autonomy. Is it a genuinely patriotic reaction to Russian penetration and the supine attitude of Ghavam-es-Sultaneh's Government or is it a British movement in Azerbaijan? The past history of the tribe is full of illuminating significance. In a recent book on Iran, an American author, William S. Haas, observes "In the late eighties of the last century, when the Russo-British antagonism in Asia was still in ascendance, the Government of India, in whose sphere of influence Iran belonged, became interested in the Bakhtiari Country with the idea of developing its natural defences into a bulwark against Russian aggression. Moreover, a project, of which the British never lost sight, of a trans-Persian railway linking India with the Mediterranean may have focussed attention on the Bakhtiari country. As the tracks of the Railway would have to run through Bakhtiari territory or south of it, it was indispensable to have a foothold there. British officers were sent to explore the country and to establish friendly and firm relations with the Bakhtiaris. Later, when oil was discovered in the Bakhtiari hills, the importance of the tribe rose rapidly. Large sums were paid to the chiefs to keep the tribesmen quiet, and when the pipeline from the oil wells at Takht-i-Sulaiman to Ahwaz and Abadan was constructed, tribesmen worked on the line and were afterwards entrusted with its protection. There were various repercussions from this long contact with Western influence, but on the whole they made themselves felt indirectly through the changes brought about in the positions of the tribal chiefs. Supported by British money and provided with British arms, a powerful dynastic family could establish itself which would be more of a British vassal than a subject of the crown of Iran. While the tribesmen themselves profited little of British money and influence, sons of some chiefs were brought to England to get a modern education. The decisive part that Bakhtiari played in the Revolutionary movement led to the constitution of 1906, and revealed British ideas and guidance." In objecting to Ghavam-es-Sultaneh's inclusion in the Teheran cabinet of three quislings of the Tudeh Party are the Bakhtiaris perhaps obliging the British, in the gruelling duel with the Russians once again in 1946?

**HARIJAN FOR A MUSLIM**

"Birbal" congratulates Qaid-e-Azam on the inclusion of Jogendra Nath Mandal in his quota of nominees. If nothing it betrays a sense of humour and that is a healthy sign.

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## MAHATMA REVISES ADVICE TO WOMEN

### Would Rather Like India's Fair Sex Wield Arms Than Feel Helpless

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18, (A.P.I.):—Addressing the audience after prayer, Mahatma Gandhi referred to the advice he had given to women yesterday. He wanted to revise the technique. Dr. Sushila, who heard him yesterday, told him and Dr. B. C. Roy, who saw him in the morning, confirmed her statement that a human being could not end his life by choking of biting his tongue. The only way known to medicine for instant self-immolation was a strong poisonous dose. If this was so, he the speaker, would advise everyone running the risk of dishonour to take poison before submission to dishonour.

He had had, however, hear from those given to Yogic practices that it was possible by some Yogic practice to end life. He would try to inquire. His was not an idle idea. He meant all he had said. The very fact of feeling oneself for death before dishonour braced oneself for the struggle.

Woman in our country was brought up to think that she was well with her husband or on the funeral pyre. He held wholly different views. He held that a woman could be as brave as the bravest man. If one-half of India's mankind was paralysed India could never really feel free. He would far rather see India's women trained to wield arms than that they should feel helpless. He knew, however, that arms were a poor weapon when it came to the matter of defending one's honour against odds. Honour knew no surrender to any power on earth.

**BASELESS CHARGE**

He then referred to a letter received from a Muslim friend to the effect that he was ready to condemn atrocities by Muslims but preferred to be silent when Hindus committed them. He could only say that the charge was baseless To him all human beings were like his blood-brothers.

**WHEN HE WILL VISIT BENGAL**

Lastly he mentioned messages received from Bengal inviting him to go there and still the raging fury. Whilst did not believe that he had any such capacity he was anxious to go to Bengal. Only he thought it was his duty to wait till Pt. Nehru's return and the meeting of the Working Committee. But he was in God's hands. If he clearly felt that he should wait for nothing, he would not hesitate to anticipate the date. His heart was in Bengal.

## LOHIA TO TOUR KARWAR DISTRICT

KARWAR, Oct 18, (API): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Congress Socialist leader, will tour Karwar District for two days to enlist support for the civil liberties Satyagraha movement in Goa it is learned here. Dr. Lohia will arrive here tomorrow, and may proceed to the frontier of Goa six miles from here.

## British War-Time Deal Which Did Not Come Off

(From Our Special Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11

(By Air Mail)

An opportunity that came five years ago to Arabs to attain the "dream" of a Greater Syria was missed by the Iraqi Government due to the British Government's refusal then to give assurances about the fate of Palestine according to unimpeachable sources here.

Military expediency in 1941—at the height of the German successes in the early stages of the last war—caused Mr. Churchill to offer the Iraqi Government to equip the two standing divisions then available and any additional reserves which might be called up for the purpose of disabling the potential of the Vichy forces in Syria and the Lebanon.

It is understood that the offer contained a promise to the Iraqi Government to permit it to dispose of those territories as it wished by the "right of conquest", even as far as placing it under the Iraqi crown. The offer came after Mr. Eden's House of Commons pronouncement of Britain's looking with favour on the Arabs effort to initiate closer co-operation among themselves—a precursor to the Arab League scheme.

Arab sources confirm these facts and add the following details: the British Ambassador in Baghdad at the time presented Naji Pasha Suweidi, the Iraq Prime Minister, with a note from His Majesty's Government containing the offer and requested an early reply. It was followed by a "note verbale" shortly after, explaining the British Government's readiness to withdraw all British troops from the "conquered territories" at the end of hostilities and revise the existing Anglo-Iraq treaty to conform to the wishes of the Iraqi Government.

**FUTURE OF PALESTINE**

Naji Pasha asked for time to refer the proposal to the Military Council, composed of five members, with Tana Pasha Hashimi, as Chairman, he being also Chief of Staff. According to the same sources the Military Council debated the deal during an all-night session, part of which was attended by Haj Amin effendi Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, who had been a refugee in Baghdad for some time.

Taha Pasha went back, it is stated, with an inquiry about the fate of Palestine. The Iraqi Prime Minister in his turn obtained the official reply that no promise could be given on the future of that country. This was apparently sufficient to arouse the suspicions of the majority of members of the Military Council. Also, within the Suweidi cabinet, opinion was about evenly divided. After over four weeks of hectic exchanges of quotations and answers, the offer was turned down by Iraq.

It is stated that another element besides the Palestine issue deterred the Iraqis from embarking upon a plan of conquest of a sister country—Syria—which had actively participated in the Arab Revolt of King Hussein of Hejas in 1915. Some Iraqi statesmen at the time considered that the moment was psychologically inopportune—with the world expecting a swift and crushing German victory—for a war against Germany's satellite "collaborationist Vichy" and earn the wrath of a victorious Nazi Germany.

**GAILANI COUP D'ETAT**

It was this British offer, the same sources assert, which precipitated the Gailani coup d'etat, supported by elements who feared lest with a "few more concessions" the Suweidi Government might be induced to acquiesce to the British suggestion.

When, however, the Gailani coup d'etat came, the British in the words of Mr. Churchill, "forced the hand of Rashid Ali Gailani" to declare war on Britain and thus were able to liquidate the regime by force of arms.

The two divisions which would have materialised the Hashemite dream of Greater Syria—Transjordan would have automatically joined hands in the realisation of the plan with its Arab Legion—were thus appreciably reduced in numbers as well as in effective, and are still "marking time."

Nuri Pasha as Said's Green Book of 1943, outlining a plan for a Greater Syria, is described by informed circles cynically as a heroic attempt by the elder statesman to make amends for his country's shortsightedness two years previously and an effort to retrieve in part the lost chance.

It is evident that the Maronites of the Lebanon and the Jews of Palestine, whose problems Nuri Pasha proposes to solve by granting each minority local autonomy, would have been more readily handled—in the Lebanon as between conqueror-liberator, in Palestine, as between a powerful, unified neighbouring Arab state which was also an allied and associated co-belligerent with Great Britain, the United States of America and Soviet Russia.

## DR. JAIN'S NEW JOB IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Dr. Lakshmi Chandra Jain, India Government's Economic Adviser to the British Commonwealth Member on the Allied Council for Japan since April, 1946, has been appointed Political Representative of India with the Supreme Command for Allied Powers, it was announced today.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

"Any British withdrawal from the Middle East would be followed by the most intensive American occupation, which, by its very nature, would result in equally intense counter-pressure from the Russians."

—A British Socialist Weekly.

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The India League in Britain has asked for the immediate withdrawal of British troops from India.

That would perhaps be difficult what with transport and other bottlenecks

But immediately we would be satisfied if the Political Department kindly went "Home" on full pension. In fact more than satisfied.

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We read a press report to the effect that Mr. N. M. Joshi is being nominated to the membership of the Central Assembly.

Which will further prove how far removed from genuine labour, real masses and Radical Democracy the new Interim Government and its Labour Member are.

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Reuter learns from authoritative sources that the Parliamentary debate on India will not now take place before December.

Are the Tories hopefully looking forward for more material now?

In any case they will have Dr. Ambedkar, who, we trust, is in no hurry to return home.

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Says a Bengal Government Press Note: "From the latest reports received from East Bengal it appears that the situation has definitely improved and the disturbances have tended to move northwards...."

Sounds like an official weather report.

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The Transvaal Nationalist Party has adopted a resolution comprehensively detailing how Indians in South Africa should be dealt with in order to rid the country of the "Indian peril."

We hope General Smuts cites it before UNO to prove conclusively the bona fides of South African Whites in respect of his and his fellow-Whites's sacred mission of defending and promoting "Western Christian (!) Civilisation."

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M Ghavam-es-Sultaneh is reported to have tendered the resignation of his Cabinet to form a new Cabinet with "undesirable" elements eliminated from it.

We are speculating with keen interest.

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As a result of a daring theft in a running train, Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference is reported to have lost his coat which contained Rs 500.

We sympathise with Mr Ghosh,

But we cannot help observing that a man who has 500 rupees to carry in his pocket is no journalist.

## 15,000 Nationalists Annihilated?

### *Chinese Communists' Claim*

NANKING, Oct 18 (Reuter). The Communist Party, which claims that the bulk of its armies are in fact by avoiding frontal engagements, disputed an assertion by the Chief of Staff General Chengchen in Peking that Nationalists could defeat Communists in three to five months if necessary.

A spokesman of the Communists today claimed that in counter-offensives, the Chinese Red Army had inflicted "staggering losses" on Government troops. He said that since the beginning of October alone almost 15,000 Nationalists were annihilated in four areas.

Communist spokesmen here believe that an attack on Antung has already begun, but there is nothing to confirm their belief except movements of two Government columns which at present are too far from Antung to permit any conclusion that this city is the ultimate object.

Further north, along Sungari river, the situation daily grows more tense with Communists engaged in heavy troop movements to positions south-east of Harbin.

## U. S. TROOPS MUST "QUIT CHINA"

SINGAPORE, Oct. 18, (Reuter): The Chinese are to hold an "American troops 'Quit China' week" commencing on Monday.

The Singapore Federation of Overseas Chinese which is entrusted with arrangements by a number of Chinese political, social and economic organisations plans to conduct a poster campaign supported by public lectures and culminating in a mass meeting.

## STUDENTS URGE POST-PONEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

A meeting of the students of Grant Medical College and the Seth G. S. Medical College was held on 18th Oct. 1946. The following resolution was passed unanimously urging the University authorities to postpone the first M. B. B. S. and 3rd M. B. B. S. Examinations from 21st Oct. 1946 to 22nd Nov. 1946, or, in the alternative, to arrange for a supplementary examination for the 1st M. B. B. S and the 3rd M. B. B. S. on the 10th January 1947, taking for granted as usual that the attempt of the supplementary examination shall not be counted and that all the students shall be allowed to appear in both the examinations. The reasons for the postponement of the examination are given as follows:—

Due to the communal disturbances which started on 1st Sept. 1946 in the city and subsequent disturbances of conveyances coupled with risk of life all round, Grant Medical College was closed from 2nd Sept. 1946 consequently the usual lectures, tutorials, coaching classes, clinics, demonstrations and practicals were suspended Further, the students of Seth G. S. Medical College have not been able to prepare themselves for the examinations due to continued disturbances as proved by application sent to University through their Dean.

# KRUPP JUNIOR TO BE TRIED

## But Thyssen Who Left Germany In 1939 Will Not Be Prosecuted

FRANKFURT, Oct. 18 (Reuter):—Alfred Krupp (Jr.), will appear in the dock in place of his father—also named Alfred—in the forthcoming trial of German industrialists, it was learned in well-informed circles to-day, according to the American news service in Germany.

Elder Krupp was last year considered by the Four-Power Commission too ill to take part in the Nuremberg trial just ended and he has not yet been restored to health. Representatives of I. G. Farben and other German industrial concerns and banks will be in the dock as well as younger Krupp, replacing his father.

Fritz Thyssen will not be an accused, the decision not to prosecute him having been taken after the acquittal of Hjalmar Schacht at the Nuremberg trial, it was learnt. Thyssen, who left Germany in 1939, has since been brought back to Germany.

The trial is to begin in January.

### Evatt For Japan

CANBERRA. Oct. 18, (Reuter): Dr. Evatt, the Australian Minister of External Affairs, is to go to Japan as soon as possible, it was learned here today.

# Turkey Rejects Soviet Proposal

## No Compromise On Straits' Defence Issue

**ANKARA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Turkish Government's reply to the Soviet Note of September 24 on the question of the Dardanelles was handed to the Soviet representative in Ankara today.**

No official statement is available but it was understood in well-informed quarters that the Turkish Government had agreed to the convocation of an International Conference of all the signatories of the Montreaux Convention in order to revise that Convention.

**JOINT DEFENCE PLEA REJECTED**

In principle it was understood that the Turkish reply had been drafted along the same lines as the first Turkish answer to Russia on August 27. The suggestion of joint defence of the Straits by Russia and Turkey was categorically rejected.

Turkey accepted certain amendments in the Straits regime but these, it was stipulated, should in no way infringe the independence and sovereignty of Turkey over the Straits.

The Turkish reply is understood to state that the United States should also be represented at the International Conference to revise the Montreaux Convention.

**"WIDER CONCESSIONS IMPOSSIBLE"**

Well-informed quarters believe that the Turkish Government replied vigorously to the complaints and claims made by Moscow pointing out that it was impossible for Turkey to make wider concessions without losing her character as an independence State.

There was also general belief that Turkey declared that she would never agree to Soviet participation in the participation in the defence of the Straits or to limiting a future Straits Pact to Black Sea Powers only.

**"THE NEXT STEP"**

Cevad Acikalin, the Turkish Ambassador to London, told me in an exclusive interview today that the Turkish Government saw "no further point in bilateral discussions" between the parties concerned with the revision of the Montreaux Convention governing the Black Sea Straits, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Now that the preliminary exchanges of views agreed by the "Big Three" Powers at Potsdam had taken place, the next step should be an international conference to revise the Convention, he declared.

It seemed that it would be impossible for Turkey to accept the fourth and the fifth Soviet proposals as they were "incompatible with her basic policy and genuine independence", the Ambassador said. Acceptance of the proposals would force Turkey into a regional and exclusive policy for which the Turkish Government has no taste. Turkey is a Mediterranean as well as a Black Sea Power, but the Turkish Government would be no more willing to see the Straits, which connect the two seas, controlled exclusively by the Mediterranean than by the Black Sea Powers," the Ambassador declared.

"The defence of the Straits which lie exclusively within Turkish territory must remain in Turkish hands."

"The very definite attitude which the Turkish Government has taken up on the matter is not a gamble on any hypothetical foreign support. Turkey feels herself strong and united and could not compromise on the issue.

**BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS**

"Particular interest of the Black Sea Powers is already met by the first three proposals contained in Soviet note. The Turkish Government has already indicated its willingness to take these points as basis for discussion by an International Conference of the Montreaux signatories and the United States excepting Japan. It may be that one or two Axis merchant ships in conformity with the definitions and specifications of the Convention crossed the Straits with fraudulent intentions but the Turkish Government, as soon as its attention was drawn to this immediately took necessary measures to prevent repetition of such fraud. But Turks strenuously deny accusations made both in the Note of August 8 and in that of September 24 that Turkey had failed to honour her obligations as custodian of the Straits by admitting forbidden categories of Axis warships.

"Proof of Turkey's vigilance was the failure of the powerful Italian fleet to penetrate into the Black Sea and bring the Red Fleet to action. It is difficult to understand the Soviet claim that joint defence of the Straits is necessary for Soviet Security to "prevent their use by other States for purposes hostile to the Black Sea Powers."

# U.N.O. Trusteeships Council In Offing

## Agreements To Be Submitted Before Next Session Of General Assembly

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (A.P.A.): Definite promises of Trusteeship Agreements from Great Britain and Australia have virtually assured the creation of an important United Nations Trusteeship Council at the coming session of the General Assembly.

These promises, with agreements already submitted by France, would provide the necessary number of Trust Territories for the establishment of the Council, only major organ of the United Nations not yet in operation. The only factor which might delay the creation of the Council is the possibility that the Assembly might fail to approve the Trusteeship Agreements which outline the terms under which Trust Territories would be administered.

While the submission of the British Agreements on Tanganyika Territory, the Cameroons and Togoland are not imminent, British circles said that the Agreements were virtually completed and would definitely be placed before the Assembly.

There was also a possibility that other Agreements might be submitted in time for consideration. Some unofficial sources expected Belgium to offer an Agreement on the West African territory of Ruanda Urundi, but no definite information was available on the status of Belgian negotiations.

If only Britain, France and Australia offered Agreements, the Council's initial membership would be determined automatically by the Charter, with these three countries serving as Administering States and the Soviet Union and China as non-Administering States.

Membership must include all States administering Trust Territories, and all five Major Powers either as Administering or non-Administering States.

All Agreements, submitted so far, deal with League of Nations Mandates, although and non-self-governing territory may be placed under United Nations Trusteeship, if the Administering Power wants to do so.

League Mandates on which Agreements have not been submitted include (with the Administering Powers): Palestine (Britain), The Island of Naura (New Zealand), Western Samoa (New Zealand), South-west Africa (South Africa), and the three former Japanese Mandates—the Carolines, Marianas and Marshalls, now under United States occupation.

**PLEA FOR LESS FREQUENT USE OF VETO**

From Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent on Board the "Queen Elizabeth" in Mid-Atlantic: Oct. 18. (Reuter.—

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Deputy Leader of the British Delegation "en route" to the United Nations General Assembly in New York, appealed at a conference today for less frequent use of the veto in the Security Council.

It was premature, he said, to consider any amendment to the United Nations Charter, but added "we hope that when nations have greater confidence in the United Nations and in each other, the occasion for the use of the Veto will become less and less."

The British Delegation would enter into discussions with Dominions and other states as soon as they arrived in New York to reach an agreement obviating the necessity of its use.

# Eyes On Goa

**Kamaladevi spotlights the situation in Goa by reference to Salazar's dictatorship in Portugal.**

***"I hate the B.B.C. I loathe the B.B.C. I detest it. I abhor it, I execrate it". We dedicate this article by Alan Wood to all listeners of A.I.R.***

**"In Defence of the Gharrywala" by A Man of the Street, who had the misfortune of getting under the wheels of his gharry.**

***"Help For The Housewife"—How Britain is solving the servant problem.***

**Apart from our usual features there is an exclusive sketch of Subhas Bose by the Bengali artist Bimol Roy. Make sure of your copy of The**

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# AZAD HIND DAY RALLY AND DEMONSTRATIONS CANCELLED

## Celebrations Committee's Appeal To Public To Hoist Flags With Netaji's Portrait & Read Proclamation

The Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee, Bombay, passed the following resolution on the attitude of the Congress Ministry of Bombay on the celebrations proposed to be held on 21st of October, the foundation day of the Arzi Hukumet-e-Azad Hind:

This meeting of the Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee has given its most earnest and thoughtful consideration to the report of the interview that the secretaries of the committee had with Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Member to the Congress Ministry of Bombay on the subject of granting permission to hold the celebrations on the 21st of October, the foundation of Arzi Hukumet-e-Azad Hind of which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is the Head. The committee most deeply regret that despite the long and detailed talk covering all the aspects of the celebrations "vis-a-vis" the importance of the same in the National life of the country, the Home Member, did not consider it in the fitness of the circumstances to allow the celebrations. This becomes much more painful when it is said that the secretaries pointed out to the Home Member certain instances when the permission was granted to in certain other cases despite the prevalent conditions of which the Home Member is so much afraid. The committee views the attitude of the Congress Ministry as highly prejudicial.

This meeting, therefore, with deepest regrets cancels the Mass Rally, the Public Meeting and other demonstrations. But with a view to demonstrate to the world and to the ministry the amount of faith and confidence that the Indian public has got in the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose this meeting calls upon the citizens of Bombay to decorate, illuminate the streets, put up national flags with the portrait of Netaji, read the proclamation of the Arzi Hukumet-e-Azad Hind, take the pledge of service and sacrifice at the command of Netaji. Since Netaji did not differentiate between the Hindus and Muslims the committee fervently hopes that the Muslims of Bombay will also do the same. The Committees also appeals to the citizens of Bombay to hold special prayers for the long life of Netaji and his happy return to India at an earliest possible date.


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## FIXED PRICES OF PARCHED GRAM

Government of Bombay has fixed the following retail rates for the sale of cleaned parched gram manufactured from gulabi gram issued from Government godowns. The rates come into force with immediate effect.

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| Per ¼ Paylee (1 Seer) .... .... | 0 6 6 | 0 8 9 |
| Per 1/8 Paylee (½ Seer) ..... | 0 3 3 | 0 4 6 |
| Per 1/16 Paylee (¼ Seer) ..... | 0 1 9 | 0 2 3 |
| Per 1/32 Paylee (1/8 Seer) .... | 0 1 0 | 0 1 3 |
| Per 1/64 Paylee (1/16 Seer) .. | 0 0 6 | 0 0 9 |


# AZAD TO BE MINISTER?

## May Take The Place Of Asaf Ali In Interim Government

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

Maulana Azad is likely to replace Mr. Asaf Ali in the Central Cabinet, I learn Mr. Asaf Ali is Member for Transport.

The Labour Leader, Mr. N. M. Joshi, is being nominated to the Central Legislative Assembly in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar. There will be four labour representatives in the present Assembly as compared to one in the last Assembly. They will be: Mr. Joshi, Mr. Guruswami, Miss Maniben Kara and Mr. Aftab Ali.

A meeting of the Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held here next month. The Council is expected to review the labour situation in the country with particular reference to Labour unrest.

# GHAVAM SACKS TEHERAN GOVERNOR

TEHERAN, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Ghavam-Es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, to-day relieved of office the Governor of Teheran, Abbas Eskandari and nominated as new Governor Mouservi Zadeh.

According to quarters associated with the Government, the change of the Governor was preceded by a stormy meeting of the Cabinet, three Ministers of the left-wing Tudeh Party objecting strongly to the dismissal of Abbas Eskandari, who belongs to the Tudeh.

Premier Ghavam, accustomed to having his authority being respected, was said to have left the Cabinet meeting to report the situation to the Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, and to have hinted that he was prepared to resign with the present Cabinet if asked to form a new one.

## *ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS BEGIN*

LONDON, Oct. 18. (APA): The Egyptian Prime Minister, Sidky Pahsa, opened his vital rounds of conferences with the British Foreign Secretary Mr Ernest Bevin, on a light note of pleasantry today.

The two diplomats met in Bevin's green-walled office shortly after noon, chatted informally for a few minutes, and then, accompanied by members of their staff and a private detective, strolled from the Foreign Office to No. 10 Downing Street, for a special luncheon with Prime Minister Attlee.

The Egyptian leader's meeting with Bevin was his first since the negotiations for the Revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty began nearly a year ago. Later, today, the two were scheduled to start their formal conversations, which a Foreign Office spokesman described as being "designed to prepare the way for a resumption of the interrupted negotiations."

## *SOVIET DEAL TO CLOTH-STEALERS*

**MOSCOW, Oct. 18, (A.P.A.): Two officials one, the Vice-Chairman and the other the Commercial Director of the Moscow Regional Sewing and Fabric Repair Union—have been executed for stealing upwards of 42,000 yards of cloth from the Soviet Government.**

**Announcing the executions, the publication TRUD said that 30 other persons, tried in a hearing lasting 18 days in which 260 witnesses were heard, received prison sentences ranging up to ten years.**

# KRIPALANI, BOSE AND SUHRAWARDY FOR NOAKHALI

(Continued from page 1)

civil authorities were inadequate to meet an emergency of the magnitude now reported from East Bengal, the co-operation of the military authorities had to be secured.

Mr. Asaf Ali continued that on the political organisations which claimed to speak in the name of the people also rested a very heavy responsibility and the Muslim League specially must bestir itself immediately if it really was representative of those who were involved in this tragedy.

Concluding Mr. Asaf Ali said: "All those who have suffered have my deepest sympathies and I assure them that no true Mussalman anywhere can view the excesses which have been committed with a feeling other than that of horror and indignation".

Those who were indulging in this fratricidal strife did not know what injury they were inflicting upon their own best interests, he said. He earnestly and sincerely hoped that the saner elements would succeed in preventing the disastrous course which the anti-social elements were following to-day.

## *Attempts At Mass Conversions*

CHANDPUR, Oct. 18.

Disorder and lawlessness prevail in three Thana jurisdictions of this Sub-Division from the 13th. The evacuation of refugees from even residences that have be brunt down is being obstructed by hooligans.

Attempts at mass conversion have been reported from one Thana area. The police arrested a batch of hooligans attempting this.

About ten to twelve thousand refugees are accommodated in this town and adjacent villages and their number is increasing.

A number of branch post offices have suspended operations owing to the disturbances and disorders.

# *INDIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WORLD TRADE*

## Respect For Principle Of Equal Rights And Self-Determination Of Peoples, Demanded

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter): Mr. A. K. Nehru, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the Preparatory Commission on Trade and Employment, now taking place in London, told 'Reuter' today that India wanted to join the World Trade Organisation but only on specified terms of global co-operation and implementation.

Speaking at the plenary session of the Commission yesterday, Mr. Nehru outlined the "kind of co-operation to which we in India attach importance" "It is, he said, relationship based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples."

In the economic sphere, or more specifically in the sphere of trade and employment, with which we are concerned, this would mean that no scheme of co-operation which fails to meet the essential requirements of the less developed nations or which shows undue bias in favour of a particular country or group of countries is likely to be accepted by India as a scheme of genuine or fruitful co-operation.

**PRIMARY PRODUCERS**

Mr. Nehru continued: "We are glad to see that this committee has been advised to take into account special conditions prevailing in the primary producing countries and countries which are industrially backward.

"The American proposals have served a useful purpose in focussing attention on the major problems of trade and tariff policy, but our own approach to this problem is very different.

"On many points disagreement between our exports and the Americans is fundamental, but this has not prevented us from carrying on discussions in the friendliest spirit with the Department of the State Mission which came to Delhi to ascertain our views on the proposals."

**INDIAN ATTITUDE**

Addressing the plenary session yesterday, Mr. Nehru said: "It has been generally accepted, that industrialisation of backward countries is desirable. Less industrially developed countries include about three-quarters of the peoples of the world and it is essential for their future well-being that a certain minimum level of protection and tariffs should be permitted them during the period of development.

"This fact has not been sufficiently realised by the fully developed countries, but it is essential if India and other Asiatic countries are to take their real and rightful place in international co-operation."

Mr. Nehru said that India was intent on developing her industries for the sake of her vast potential domestic market and not for export purposes.

**AMERICAN PROPOSALS**

Mr. Nehru accepted the American Charter as basis for discussion and expressed optimism on the possibility of reaching a final international agreement, but pointed out that India was not in full agreement with the American proposals.

The leader of the Chinese delegation, Mr. Wunn King, said that tariffs and trade barriers should be reduced on a balanced and equitable basis, taking into full consideration the time necessary for the recovery of war devastated countries.

M. Hervey Alphand, President of the French delegation, said that for the interim period France could not accept the proposed elimination of quantitative control of imports. Stating that France was dependent on imports for one-third of her coal, 98 per cent of cotton, 82 per cent of wool, 67 per cent of jute, 54 per cent of paper pulp and the whole of petroleum products necessary for her industries, M. Alphand pointed out that most of these came from countries to which France exported comparatively little. It was, essential for France that her trade should be conducted on a multi-lateral and not bilateral basis.

**NEED FOR NEW WAGE POLICY**

Supporting Mr. Nehru's speech Alberto Innocent Alvarez, Cuban Minister for Economic Affairs, reiterated the need for tariff protection for those countries wishing to expand their industries.

The speeches of both Mr. Nehru and Alvarez emphasised that full employment was not enough—both agricultural and industrial workers must be employed at wages which would give them ever increasingly higher standard of living. If necessary a wage system should be worked out to ensure this and also to ensure that when commodity prices were reduced it was not done at the workers' expense.

**BRITISH POLICY**

Mr. A. Marquand, Secretary for British Overseas Trade, told the delegates to-day that the British Government was basing its whole economic policy on the belief that it was possible by wise planning to establish a high and stable level of employment.

Winding up the Plenary Session of the Preparatory Committee of International Conference on Trade and Employment, he said: "We are beginning to feel that it is time somebody got the move on and that an international organisation was brought into being."

He agreed with the American delegation that very large countries might survive a failure to reach an international agreement, but for smaller nations it would spell a catastrophe.

# *JAWAHAR IN TRIBAL BELT*

(Continued from page 1)

afternoon.

Replying a Jirgaman who intervened saying "We are free people and do not want to lose our sovereignty", Pandit Nehru remarked: "I am glad that you people who get Government money and act as you like talk of freedom. We struggled for India's freedom for the establishment of people's Government consisting of all communities. We want you to be completely free."

As the Jirga started, one tribesman handed over a letter in Urdu to Pandit Nehru saying that the tribesmen did not know of Pandit Nehru's mission and refused to be ruled by any outsider as "kingdoms changed, but the Wazirs' freedom remained unhampered." The letter further said that they would talk to Mr. Jinnah, if they wanted to discuss Indian politics.

Pandit Nehru put a question to the tribesmen as to who wrote the letter for them.

Referring to the Jirga, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan told the United Press of India: "I see a secret hand behind it. I feel confident that it was pre-arranged show." Pandit Nehru told the Jirgamen: "We shall always help you. Get Mr. Jinnah here, if you like. We shall not stop any body. But realise that you will have to achieve complete freedom and not the show of it."

The 'Associated Press of America' reports:—

The first meeting of nearly 400 tribal headmen representing more than 110,000 tribesmen of North Waziristan ended without a word from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when the Maliks rose as one man and strode out of the confines of the fort at Miranshah following fiery speeches declaring they wanted no party politics in the Frontier.

Dr. Khan Sahib, Chief Minister of the North-West Frontier Province said, that the headmen were handpicked by the British Political Agent with the intention of embarrassing the Vice-President of the Interim Government.

However, at a second Jirga held at Razmak, at the Brigade Headquarters situated amid towering dun-coloured mountains of North Waziristan, Pandit Nehru completely lost his temper when a headman speaking in 'Pushto', attacked Dr. Khan Sahib. He dismissed the entire meeting abruptly declaring he would not tolerate insults against his colleagues.

After hurriedly dismissing approximately 100 headmen at the meeting which squatted on the grass before the Brigade Headquarters, Pandit Nehru turned to the Political Department representative who is accompanying him and asked.

"Are these pitiful pensioners the people you are afraid of? I can't understand it."

The reference to pensioners meant subsidies which are given to the tribal headmen to keep the peace.

**GUN FIRE FROM MOUNTAINS**

While Pandit Nehru was arguing it out with tribesmen, gunfire resounded from the arid mountains nearby.

As the Associated Press of America correspondent covering the tour flew from Miranshah to Razmak and alighted from the plane he heard gunfire from nearby hills which are possibly half a mile to a mile away. A patrol which was coming in at the time suddenly turned out at double time and headed for the hills.

In response to a question an Indian Officer said: "They are shooting at the airstrip."

Later another British officer said: "Oh yes, they were shooting at those planes which just came in."

The A.P.A Correspondent gulped and said: "But I was in one of the planes."

The Officer laughed merrily and rejoined: "Oh, well, this happens almost every day."

A Political Department spokesman asserted that the accusation that the meetings "were fixed" were "absolutely untrue."

**CLASH WITH SOLDIERS**

Before Pandit Nehru left Razmak today a few Indian soldiers in the area on either side of the road from Razmak to Miranshah, through which Pandit Nehru and party passed, clashed with some tribesmen. One sepoy was killed and three other sepoys were wounded, says the Associated Press of India.

At Razmak Pandit Nehru met on the lawns of the Residency about fifty hostile tribesmen who heard Pandit Nehru's views.

Pandit Nehru flew to Wana from Miranshah today in a Harvard Trainer aeroplane and he was piloted by a Wing Commander of the Royal Indian Air Force.

**JAWAHAR WALKS UP TO TRIBESMEN**

About two hundred local Maliks and tribesmen who had assembled on the lawns of the Razmak Residency did not hear Pandit Nehru's speech. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressed them a few words and after a brief discussion they dispersed.

At one stage when some of the Maliks excitedly got up as though to break up the Jirga and go away, Pandit Nehru walked up to the agitated Maliks and argued with them. Political officers spoke to the Maliks and they sat down again to listen to Pandit Nehru.

Earlier Dr. Khan Sahib had expressed his decision that he would not address the Jirga as he thought—after his experience of the Miranshah Jirga—that the men had been told what to say. Political officers present at the moment assured Pandit Nehru and the Khan Brothers that this was not the case. Dr Khan Sahib and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, however, were unconvinced.

Pandit Nehru was heard to say: "If there is a frame up it must certainly be investigated."

After Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan addressed a few words to the Jirga, one of the Maliks got up and read a statement which in effect said: "We are a free people We do not want to be slaves of any one. We look up to Mr Jinnah as our champion and not to the Congress We want Mr Jinnah to come here and if he comes here we shall place our grievances before him."

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.—The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note:

Calcutta was quiet throughout today. No incidents were reported from Calcutta or Howrah upto 7 p.m.

# Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka

Last night I drove up to Mr. Jinnah's bungalow to see if I could find the missing link between the Congress and the Muslim League. The chowkidar told me that Mr. Jinnah was not there and that, in his absence, he had no authority to act for the League. He also pointed out that I had no authority to act for the Congress, but in the end I convinced him that there was no need to go into these little details just now, so long as we could find a formula. At the most, all that would happen is that we could release the correspondence, as is the fashion these days.

After much if-ing and but-ing, we evolved the following formula on behalf of the Congress and the League, which I hereby release to the press.

The Congress recognises that the League represents all the Muslims except those whom the Congress represents. The Congress agrees that Mr Jinnah represents the League. The Congress further accepts the principle that Mr. Jinnah and the League are one and the same person in the eyes of the law, and that whatever is ratified by Mr Jinnah, is ipso facto ratified by the League. The Congress further agrees that the League and not Dr. Ambedkar represents the Scheduled Classes, but not the Harijans, whom the Congress represents exclusively. The Congress undertakes not to obstruct any uplift work for the Scheduled Classes, provided such work does not affect the rights of the Harijans and the caste Hindus.

In return, the League recognises that the Congress represents all the caste Hindus and such Muslims as the League does not represent. The League further accepts that the Congress is the sole representative of the people of Hindustan, provided India is divided into two states and the League is allowed to represent the Pakistan half of it. The League also accepts that the Congress speaks for the Parsis, has influence with the Sikhs, is in a position to control the Anglo-Indians and is favourably inclined to the Harijans. The League is further prepared to negotiate with one or more spokesmen of the Congress. The League understands that, unlike it, the Congress is a democratic institution and that differences of opinion are bound to exist in a free democracy. The League is further prepared to accept arbitration, provided at least one of the two arbitrators is a Muslim League representative.

The chowkidar and I, having agreed on this formula, late in the evening, we rushed to the house of the Prime Minister Mr B G Kher, and the Home and Revenue Minister Mr. Morarji R. Desai, but both these gentlemen were not at home and we were told they would not be returning until a late hour of the night. Subsequently, our attention was drawn to the front page of the 'Bombay Chronicle', a nationalist daily, where it was stated that the Prime Minister and the Home Minister "had the honour to meet His Excellency, the Viceroy at dinner at Government House."

It was further stated in that said newspaper that the Viceroy would also make a tour of the disturbed areas in the city, which was particularly gratifying to those who had been living in a disturbed area for a hell of a long time.

The Willingdon Golf Course was being closed yesterday between 3-30 and 4-50 p.m. to enable the Viceroy to tour the disturbed area.


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# RETURN OF AN OLD FAVOURITE

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Madhuri makes a screen comeback in All India Pictures' forthcoming "DOLI".

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# CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

**LAST OF THE RAJPUTS**

Ranjit's MAHRANA PRATAP tells the tale of the brave Pratap Singh who was the last of the Rajputs to offer battle to the Moghuls. Defeated, his escape was aided by the very brother who had deserted him and thus he lived to face, in beggar's disguise, his Moghul foe.

Byein Gupa plays the name role in a cast which contains Ishwarlal and Khurshid.
For champion of orthodoxy.

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*Opera House*

**OH AMNESIA!**

After seeing this Ranjit film, based on the old theme of an amnesia victim forgetting her own rescuer, one cannot help wishing that our producers who are so enamoured of the loss of memory theme, would themselves develop amnesia and thus forget the existence of this malady.

Motilal and Khurshid waste their abilities on this melodrama which is a patchwork quilt of old ideas.

*Super*

**HEARTS AFIRE**

Swarnalata and Nasir can always be relied upon to set the hearts of picturegoers afire with their torrid screen love.

Hind Pictures' WAMIQ AZRA portrays the love idyll of two who belonged to opposing camps and yet found unity only in each other's love.
For romantic souls.

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*Lamington*

**OLD-FASHIONED SERMON**

In these days of radicalism, one can scarcely accept championship of orthodox and evil customs. Yet Prakash's GUNGHAT sets out to hold a brief for the purdah system!

The picture scoffs at a modern miss showing her up a disadvantageous light compared to her rival in love—a purdah-girl whose backwardness causes—and rightly so, methinks!—her desertion by her husband.

Nirmala, Trilok Kapoor and Anoop are in the cast. Shantikumar directed his picture.
For champions of thodoxy!

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# NO HOPE OF INDIAN HOLLYWOOD!

## NEW BLOOD IS HERE—BUT WHAT ABOUT NEW IDEAS?

### Film 'Freshmen' Are Copyists Not Revolutionaries, Laments 'Sardi'

*New West End*

Not so long ago, there were complaints from all quarters—conspicuously so from these columns!—that there was very little fresh talent being recruited into our film industry. This desire for new faces, is now being amply met with by the many new companies that are being formed almost every day, bringing many unknowns to the screen.

**NO INDIAN HOLLYWOOD**

Just as after the Great War of '14-18, much war-made wealth went to form today's fabulous film city of the world—Hollywood, so also the war-gains of a large section of our population, are being poured into the film industry to a considerable extent.

However, I do not have to be a prophet to state that I very much doubt whether an Indian Hollywood is information!

**LACK OF ORIGINALITY**

The newcomers to the industry have, alas, proved to be copyists. They seem to have brought no new ideas with them, but have stuck to old formulae in the matter of themes, songs, music, etc.

Even in the matter of histrionics, they seem to conform to the old school—for they also indulge in the flourishes and extravagant gestures that typefy the veteran stars. But while the latter, having gone through the tread-mill of experience, are able to put over their characteristic gesticulations and flamboyancy with a reasonable measure of success, the newcomers, unversed in the 'art' of theatricalism, are unable to get away with it. Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery—but it flatters merely the old-time stars not the Thespian art! Let newcomers learn restraint.

**WHERE ARE OUR WELLESES?**

It is rather a pity that the new influx has brought with it no local Orson Welleses or Eric Von Stroheims; —by which I do not mean mere stereotyped versions of these men, but our own brand of revolutionaries who might have displayed a little more initiative and originality.

In recent times, we have had but two films which can be described as 'original'. The first was "Hamrahi" from Bengal. It brought with it new players, a new theme and a new director. But the Capitaal-versus-Labour theme did not remain long new! The success of "Hamrahi" brought, in its wake, a handful of carbon copies such as Filmistan's 'Mazdoor' and the forthcoming "Neecha Nagar."

**WHERE COPYISTS FAIL**

The other film with claims to originality, was "Dharti-Ke-Lal". This also capuled new actors and a new director, in the shape of Ahmed Abbas, to the front ranks. Its faithful portrayal of realism, in all its grimness, will probably set the trend for many more such mirrorings of actual life.

We need realism on our screen; but the danger lies in the habit of all copyists to over-stress the original, and future Dharti-Ke-Lals may easily convert pathos into bathos!

**NEW LIFE WE SEEK!**

While welcoming the long-awaited new blood flowing into the arteries of our filmdom, I hope this fresh supply of talent will present new ideas in future, instead of becoming itself congealed!

Our screen needs new life and the present influx of film freshmen may well furnish this want—to their own benefit as much as for that of the picturegoer who is, after all, the final judge of the finished product.

# Bombay Government Declares War Against Malaria

## Premier Inaugurates Scheme At Dharwar

**Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister to the Government of Bombay, accompanied by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, inaugurated on 28th September 1946 at a public meeting held in the Municipal Hall, Dharwar, a comprehensive Scheme of rural Malaria control which has been launched by the Government of Bombay in the two Districts of Dharwar and Kanara.**

*Mahatma's Blessings*

After exhorting the public in an inspiring address to offer their wholehearted co-operation and take the fullest advantage of the scheme the Prime Minister conveyed to the gathering a special message from Mahatma Gandhi wishing success to this large-scale effort. His message reads as follows:—

Dr. Gilder,
Minister, Poona.
"Please convey wishes Doctor Viswanathan for success Anti-Malaria campaign."
Gandhi.

New Delhi,
27-8-1946.

*Pioneer Scheme*

The scheme caters to an area 6,000 square miles in extent, includes 1,200 villages and benefits 11 million population. It provides for a regular programme of spraying all houses in each village with D.D.T., a deadly insecticide, at an interval of about 6 weeks to two months throughout the malaria season. The scheme costs about 4 lakhs of rupees every year and has been sanctioned in the first instance for five years. Within this period its benefits will be precisely assessed and its further continuance as a permanent measure in these two Districts and extension to other districts in the Province decided.

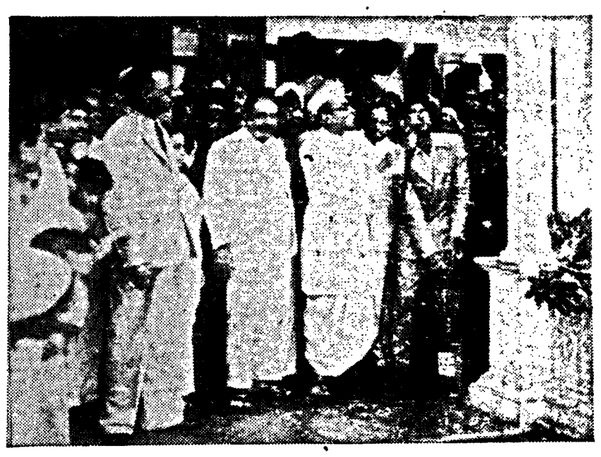
*Yearly Toll*

In Bombay Province about 5 million people suffer from the disease every year and about 50,000 people die directly due to this disease and many more due to its indirect effects. Children fall readier prey and those that survive bear the stamp of disease and have their vitality greatly impaired On account of its prevalence generally in most fertile tracts, the nation's natural resources cannot be exploited to the fullest possible extent. Villages are deserted, populations decline and fertile lands remain fallow.

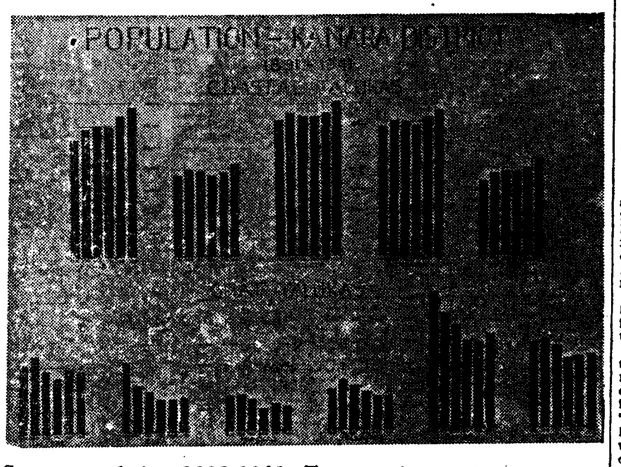
*Preliminary Experiment*

A preliminary experiment with D.D.T. spray was carried out in 50 villages in Sirsi Taluka in 1945-46 and 30 villages were kept for comparison. In the experimental villages the Malaria parasite rate among infants below one year of age was only 3% at the end of the season while in the comparison villages it was 32%. This successful experiment led to the launching of the large-scale rural malaria control scheme which has just been inaugurated by the Prime Minister.

**With a popular Government, a responsible public and a zealous band of workers good results are confidently expected and in due course the campaign will be extended on a Province-wide basis. Malaria control is in the words of Mahatma Gandhi national service and no price is too big to pay for it, for, National Health is National Wealth.**



Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay inaugurates anti-Malaria campaign.




Census population 1891-1941: Top row shows natural increase in Non-malarial Areas: Bottom row shows decrease in malarial areas.

# BRITISH COINAGE QUESTION

### Commons Debate On Bill To Replace Silver

LONDON, Oct. 18, (Reuter): India's experience with cupro nickel coinage was cited as a "valuable lesson" for Britain by Conservative speakers in the House of Commons today, when the third reading of the Bill to replace British silver coinage by cupro nickel was given its third reading.

Arguing in favour of pure nickel, Mr. Osbert Peake, Conservative and former Financial Secretary to the Treasury asserted that India had found cupro nickel coins extremely unsatisfactory and that they had to be withdrawn and replaced by pure nickel. Nickel he said, would be cleaner, harder and more difficult to counterfeit.

Mr. David Eccles, Conservative, in supporting Mr. Peake, said that cupro nickel coins had been withdrawn in India after a comparatively short period and that the amalgam in Indian coins was the same as that proposed in the Bill. Therefore, India's experience, he said, was a valuable lesson.

He added that Indian coinage had to be withdrawn because of counterfeiting which was "an ancient hobby of the Indians."

Mr. Glenvil Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied that there was no foundation for the statement that cupro nickel coins were unsatisfactory in India and had been withdrawn. They were still in circulation. What happened was that in 1919 when silver rose, minting in silver of half and one rupees was suspended and as a temporary expedient eight anna and four anna coins were issued instead. When silver fell they reverted to silver. Mr. Hall added that the Government had to stop buying silver which was costing 1,000,000 dollars a month. If the Government competed in the rising market, the price of silver would increase further. The Government had to find a material which could be coined without delay. Pure nickel would have needed new equipment.

# Strike Wave Hits Ceylon

### 15,000 Railway Workers Bring Colombo Harbour To A Standstill

COLOMBO, Oct. 18, (A.P.I.): The rail strike throughout Ceylon is now in progress and Colombo Harbour is completely at a standstill with cessation of unloading of foodships this morning when more Government paid workers joined the ranks of strikers.

About 330 Bus Company workers also struck demanding a wage increase.

Office estimate of the number of men involved in all the strikes is 12,000. The strikers claim over 15,000 men.

In the harbour and suburban railway running sheds, prison labour and Government Agricultural Labour Corps men have been put to work.

One bright spot in Colombo's general labour unrest is the end of the 43-day-old bank clerks' strike.

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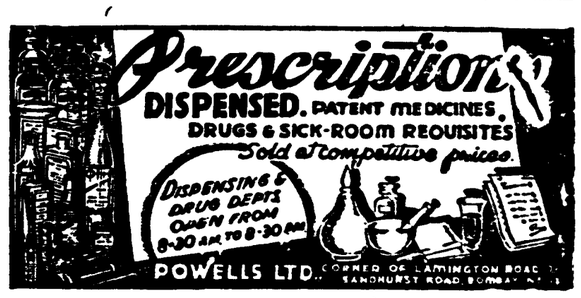
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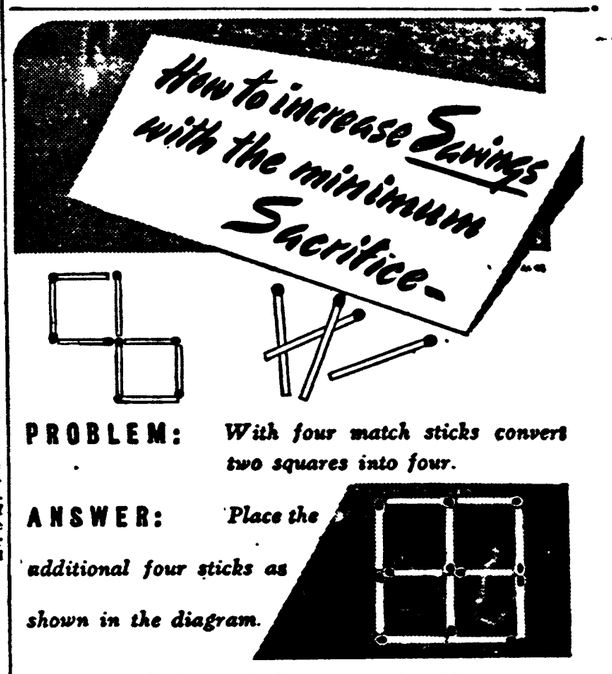


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# Renewed Selling In Wall Street Market

## HYSTERICAL LIQUIDATION AGAIN DEPRESSES N.Y. COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

Wall Street: The break in commodity prices, notably cotton, pushed the market further off the balance and prices showed losses up to three points or more before evidence of better support materialised. First enthusiasm over decontrol of meat and the prospects of lifting others have now calmed considerably A period of some confusion in trade and industrial circles is forecast by numerous financial quarters and this is expected to be reflected in day to day activity of the stock market The market finished slightly above the day's lows up to three points down with volatiles off up to five points. Rallying attempts were very productive in utilities, oils minings and amusements but feeble elsewhere, The session closed heavy. Firestone tyre extra dividend one dollar. The company had declared one dollar dividend on September ninth.

American Telephone & Telegraph 173-7/8, Amerex Holding Co. 29-3/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 38-3/8, Chase National Bank 38. Sinclair Oil 16. Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 63-1/4, General Electric 38-7/8, Ingersol Rand 120-1/2, International Nickel 31-1/4, National City Bank of New York 40-7/8, New York Central Rail Road Co.. 15-3/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 14-1/2, Texas Corporation 58-1/4, Union Carbon & Carbide 92-1/2. U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 45. U.S. Steel Corporation Common 70, Western Union Telegraph 20-3/8, General Motors 52-1/8.

N. Y COTTON WEAK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, (UPA)

Active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices, however, were weak.

The market closed 187 to 200 points lower with an estimated 50.000 bales still unsold at the final gong. The volume of trading was well above the 502,000 bales done on Wednesday

Prices plunged to the permissible limit of ten dollars per bale for the second day in a row. The decline was affected by the weakness of stocks, grains, hogs and butter which strengthened the conviction that de-Control policies were deflationary.

This hysterical liquidation touched off layers of stop orders. Trade buying was unusually large but wholly inadequate to digest the volume of contracts thrown into the ring. Speculative liquidation, hedge pressure and insistent selling on the part of room traders were unrelenting right up to the close Besides selling against the actual cotton previously carried unhedged, a considerable volume of hedging against inventory positions was ascribed to manufacturers and merchants because of the uncertain outlook created by the decontrol programme.

The sharp declines in the past two days were echoing among farm block leaders in Washington Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, in a telegram today to leading cotton exchanges asserted that the "bear raid on cotton prices is the result of a definite and well laid plan among exchanges and cotton brokers as well as clients." Mr. Thomas said that the information he acquired will be submitted for investigation by the Agriculture Sub-Committee which was authorized to make investigations into matters affecting farm prices.

Meanwhile, a New York Cotton Exchange spokesman said that Mr. Thomas' charges were unfounded. He asserted that notwithstanding the tight cotton supply situation, the decontrol programme appears deflationary and reappraisal of cotton and other commodities is warranted. The spokesman declared that the sharp sell-off of cotton reflects these new uncertainties in the picture.

Today's slump completely obscured bullish factors which included a larger September consumption total and predictions by the Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Mr. J. E MacDonald, that cotton will bring 45 to 50 cents a pound by next May because of the short crop prospect in Texas. Mr. MacDonald said that the late Texas crop will turn out a large number of unopened bolls as a result of the wet cold weather. He estimated that the Texas crop in mid-October was 100,000 bales under the last Government figure The domestic raw cotton consumption during September was reported by the Government at 818,449 bales compared with the trade expectations of only 8 5 000 bales. The d/s. appearance in Augus- was 855,511 bales and 700,444 bales in September a year ago.

WORTH STREET DULL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, (U. P. A.): Trading during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market remained dull due to the swift changes in cotton prices. Another contributing factor was the uncertainty regarding the effect of Government de-control measures.

Meanwhile, fears that the situation might change from a sellers to a buyers market brought few scattered allocations.

EDIBLE OIL PRICES RISE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, (U. P. A.): Prices of edible oils today spurted as a result of the OPA's de-control. Bleached and refined cotton seed oil closed 18-3/4 cents per pound, having risen as much as the 100 point limit and another 100 point rise is expected on Friday.

Crude soyabean oil today closed 18 to 27 cents per pound while the former price was only 13-1/2 cents.

Flaxseed jumped to dol. 1.25 per bushel. Soyabean meat was quoted at dol. 90.00 per ton bid while the price asked was dol. 95.00, compared to a former quotation of dol. 59.00.

RAW COTTON STOCKS IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, (U. P. A.): The Census Bureau in its monthly report today said that cotton and linters on hand in the U. S. at the end of September amounted to 6,284,968 bales compared to 10,052,477 bales a year ago.

The number of active spindles amounted to 21,642,924, which represented an increase of 283,058.

Imports for the year ended July came to 341,698 bales, including 229,426 from India. August imports amounted to 17,896 bales including 6,880 from India.

LOWER COTTON CROP INDICATED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, (U. P. A.): The Southern Cotton Conference Chairman, Mr. Tom Linder, today said that the figures which the Farm Commissioners of the South submitted indicated a 1946 cotton crop of 7,985,000 bales compared to a 1945 crop of 9,015,000 bales, which in turn compares with the Commerce Department's October first forecast of 8,724,000 bales. Mr. Linder said that crop conditions had deteriorated five per cent since October first due to rain and cold.

U. S. A. CURRENCY IN PUBLIC HANDS DROPS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, (U. P. A.): The Federal Reserve System today announced that during the week ended September 16 currency in public hands dropped eleven million dollars to 28,567 million, Holdings of U. S. Government securities dropped 84 million to 23,418 million. Excess reserves gained were 150 million to 960 million, Gold stocks declined one million to 20,304 million.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

United States price of foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents


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# CITY MARKETS SUSPEND TRADING

BOMBAY, Friday: Reports of shooting during Pandit Jawaharlal's visit to Frontier tribal areas had a disquieting effect in local commercial circles and no business was done on the Bombay Stock Exchange on Cotton Exchange, on Bullion Exchange and in the produce markets today.

It is reported that Cotton and Bullion Markets will remain entirely closed tomorrow, Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| I C C January | 444/8 | 438/12 | 443/4 |
| I C C March | 454 | 448/8 | 452/12 |
| I C C May | 463/8 | 458 | 462/4 |
| Karachi Jan | 47/6 | 46/14 | 47/5 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1723 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 34.48—187 |
| January | 34.27—200 |
| March | 34.02—186 |
| March Highest | 36.02+14 |
| March Lowest | 34.02—186 |
| May | 33.42—195 |
| July | 32.50—200 |
| October | 29.20—176 |
| Middling Spot | 35.28—193 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 34.40—160 |
| March | 33.90—200 |
| May | 33.47—200 |
| July | 32.44—200 |
| Middling Spot | 34.40—185 |

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T.T.D.D. 1/6 29/32 up to six month.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/5 15/16 up to six month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 6th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B. C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2,

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.84-86

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl. 10 68-70

London/Java Fl. 10.60-70

London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

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Silver London 55 1/2

Silver New York 90 1/8

London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p c.

London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Some demand.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| London Silver Spot & Forward | 55-1/2 |
| London Gold bars fine per oz. | 8/12/3 |

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Oct 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New) | — |
| Australian Wheat (Bulk) | 77/6 |
| | October quoted |
| Australian Wheat (Bags) | — |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 17.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 99-1/2 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 112-5/8 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further | 108-1/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 117-3/4 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 120 |
| Charatered Bank of I. A. & China | 11-13/16 |
| Hongkong and Shanghia Bank London Reg | 85 |
| National Bank of India | 37-1/4 |

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 2.01-1/2 to 2.01-1/2 |
| March | 1.96-1/4 |
| May | 1.91-3/8 |

# No Increase In Petrol Ration

## Doubled To Save Paper Unit Value Of Coupon

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18, (A.P.I.): In a Press Note dated Oct. 16, the Government of India announced that the unit value of petrol coupons would be doubled with effect from Nov. 1, 1946. Government understand that this has been interpreted in some quarters to mean that the petrol released for consumption would be automatically doubled. This interpretation has no basis whatever and no increase in petrol rations is involved by this step. In view of printing difficulties, as explained in the press note, it has been found necessary to economise in the issue of coupons and all that the Press Note announced was the method by which this economy is being achieved. In other words, for any given ration half the number of coupon units will be issued as would have been issued but for the doubling of the unit value.

In the same Press Note, the public were informed that the volume of motor spirit released for civil consumption in India as a whole next quarter would be roughly ten per cent more than in the current quarter. The additional petrol will be allocated at the discretion of provinces and states but the basic rations of private cars and motor cycles, which, as the public are aware, have already been doubled in the current quarter, will not be affected.

## Indian Deputy Commissioner For Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17, (UPI): Delhi will have an Indian Deputy Commissioner shortly for the first time. Mr. J. S. Bailley, the present Deputy Commissioner, is vacating office about the end of this month and it is understood he will be succeeded by Mr. Mohindra Singh Randhwa, a U. P. Civilian. Mr. Randhwa is at present Secretary to the Council of Agricultural Research.

It might be recalled that the Congress Party in the Delhi Municipality staged a walk-out from the meeting of the Municipality when a resolution congratulating the newly formed Interim Government was disallowed by Mr. I. S. Bailley.

GOLD EXPORTS GO TO ARGENTINA.

WASHINGTON, Oct, 17, (U. P. A.): During the week ended September 18, 1946, U. S. gold exports amounted to dol. 6,999,160, all of which went to Argentina, the Census Bureau announced today.

The Bureau said that imports totalled dol. 9,388,886 of which dol. 7,952,414 worth of gold was from South Africa and the remainder was divided among Canada, Mexico, Salvador, Nicaragua, British Guiana, Bolivia, Chile, Syria, Saudi Arabia and British Oceania.

U. S. silver exports amounted to dol. 481,438 of which dol. 150,000 worth were in U. S. coin to Honduras and 187,680 worth in foreign coin to the United Kingdom.

U. S. Imports amounted to dol. 1,706,031 from Canada, Mexico; Salvador, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Chile, Saudi Arabia, and British Oceania, India, however, was not mentioned.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, (U. P. A.): The Commerce Department today announced that U. S. imports from India for the year ended July 31, 1946, amounted to 214,314,000 dollars compared to U. S. exports amounting to 177,981,000 dollars to the same country. Imports averaged 17,859,000 dollars per month compared to a pre-war average of 6,246,000 dollars. Exports averaged 14,831,000 dollars compared to a pre-war level of 2,953,000. These did not include lend-lease supplies.

CHICAGO WHEAT SLUMPS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17, (U. P. A.): Wheat prices slumped with other markets during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange, finishing down the permissible daily five cent limit.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 11th October:—

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL:— | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 6,12,50,000 |
| Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts | 267,70,68,000 |
| Loans against Securities per contra | 3,00,00,000 |
| Sundries | 94,92,000 |
| Total Rs. | 283,40,60,000 |

ASSETS.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| INVESTMENTS:— | |
| Government Securities | 153,22,57,000 |
| Other Authorised Investments | 3,57,57,000 |
| ADVANCES:— | |
| Loans | 25,04,21,000 |
| Cash Credits and Overdrafts | 34,78,73,000 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | 27,10,06,000 |
| Dead Stock | 1,59,22,000 |
| Sundries | 1,20,82,000 |
| CASH:— | |
| In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India | 29,53,14,000 |
| Balances with other Banks | 2,34,26,000 |
| Total Rs. | 283,40,60,000 |

# Kripalani To Go All Out For Communal Unity

## *SAYS MEN IN BENGAL HAVE DISREGARDED MORAL LAW*

### *Urges Congressmen To Put Voluntary Restraint On Public Conduct*

NEW DELHI, October 18 (API).—"The nation has done me great honour in electing me President for the next session of the Congress. I have received numerous messages of congratulations from friends. I, however, feel that the messages are today premature. They will be in place only when I relinquish the reins of office. If then I have done well, I may deserve congratulations. What I need are the blessings of elders and the good wishes of friends and colleagues," says Acharya Kripalani, President-Elect, Indian National Congress, in a statement.

"I am not unconscious of my limitations. I know I have neither the brilliance, nor the scholarship of my distinguished predecessors in office. I have been throughout my public life of over 30 years and more a soldier in the fight for freedom. The soldier's highest virtue is not his capacity to fight or kill, but his ability, if need be, to die at his post. This, God helping, I shall not hesitate to do when occasion requires.

VEHEMENT LANGUAGE

"The task before me at this critical stage of our political history overwhelms me. Some friends have sincere doubts of my capacity to shoulder it—and well they might, for the task is heavy. They think that I am vehement in my language. It is not for me to deny this charge. I can only say that this vehemence is due more to the depth of my feelings than my temper. But, however vehement my expression, it is always in the interest of ideas. I have never used it to attack individuals. However, I can assure friends that it shall always be my effort to curb even this vehemence of expression. This curb is necessary for the discharge of the duty to which Congressmen have called me.

NO COMMUNAL BIAS

"Some friends have accused me of being anti-Islam. A few days ago, I answered this charge publicly. All I wish to say now is that I have never been guilty, so far as I know myself, of communal bias.

"So far as the Hindu-Muslim differences go, I feel that the economic and political interests of the masses are identical. What injures the Muslim masses is bound to harm the Hindu masses too. THE MAJORITY COMMUNITY, HOWEVER, MUST YIELD TO THE MINORITY. WHETHER MUSLIM OR OTHER, IN EVERYTHING EXCEPT WHAT INJURES THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY. To compromise on these would be a failure of duty and would ultimately benefit neither the country nor the minority concerned.

BENGAL AND COMMUNAL UNITY

My first task, I conceive, then is to exert my utmost in the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity so that the inhumanities and barbarities that recently disfigured and disgraced Calcutta and still do East Bengal become things of the past. I hold the essence of all religions to be the moral law. Individuals may dispense with it and yet be physically alive. But, groups, whose members live as neighbours intermixed, cannot even physically live if, in their dealings with each other, they disregard the restraints of the moral law. This is what is happening in Bengal. Terrible as the last famine was, I consider the nature of the communal trouble there as more terrible inasmuch as it affects not only the bodies of men but their spirit. They live in perpetual fear which is the greatest enemy of man. Under its grip all moral restraints get loosened and man becomes a monster. Today it is Bengal, tomorrow the whole of India may be in the grip of this fear. Let, therefore, every Hindu and Muslim take thought and exert his utmost to bring about peace and harmony.

PURGING OF OFFICE SEEKERS

"My second concern will be the purification and consolidation of our organisation. We have gained much through it. But we must be conscious of its growing defects. These cannot be removed merely by external and constitutional devices. They can only be removed by the cultivation of public virtues. We have not the police and the magistracy that keep individual's ambition for power and position under reasonable control. If we have to avoid the race for power and office, we must put voluntary restraints upon our public conduct. We must create healthy conventions. Our elections must be influenced by truth and non-violence. If there is competition, let it be in the realm of service, sacrifice and field work, and not in securing office and distributing patronage. Office and power are needed for effective work and service; but let these come as the ripe fruit of faithful, untiring and humble duty done. In all these directions, Congressmen can always count upon my help and co-operation even as I must count upon the advice, help and co-operation of the elder politicians and leaders.

# One Lakh Affected By Flood

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): About 400 square miles of land inhabited by over a lakh of people has been affected by the disastrous flood in Nowgong, said the Premier of Assam, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, who has arrived here on his way to Delhi to attend the Premiers Conference, interviewed by the "Associated Press of India" to-day.

He added that this was the second time this year when the people of Nowgong in the Kapili and Kalong valleys were afflicted by this great calamity, this time with greater disaster than even on the last occasion. Over 33,000 people were actually on the railroad without any shelter.

The official information was that over a lakh of people were affected, their granaries and cattle washed away and their crops almost entirely damaged.

It was largely due to the timely warning given by the Superintendent of Police at Nowgong that there was not much loss of human lives.

## PREVENTION OF TAPTI FLOOD RAVAGES

SURAT, Oct. 18, (A.P.I.): As a result of the enquiries made by Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Minister for Public Works, Bombay, and other experts, the Government have decided upon some short term measures to prevent the ravages of the Tapti floods year after year. They include preventive groins to avoid erosion of banks and plan to scour off the central island in the river near Surat.

A "Tapti River Sub-division" office has been opened here under Mr. Sheikh Deputy Engineer, to enable speedy execution of these measures.

# Maker Of Young Bihar Dead

PATNA, Oct. 17, A.P.I.): The Tricolour Flag at the Sadaquat Ashram, the Head-quarters of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, was lowered half-mast yesterday to respect the memory of Babu Brij Kishore Prasad, the political "Guru" of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and close associate of Mahatma Gandhi during the Champaran Satyagraha movement who died at the age of 76 at Laheriasaraik on October 15. Babu Brij Kishore Prasad was the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Gaya Congress over which the late Mr. Chitta Ranjan Das presided.

"I am profoundly grieved to learn the news of the death of Babu Brij Kishore Prasad, in whom Bihar has lost a brilliant lawyer, leader, public man and great patriot" stated Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha on hearing the sad news.

Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, Finance Minister, Bihar, said: "There will be universal regret at the melancholy death of Babu Brij Kishore Prasad, the maker of young Bihar in the truest sense of the term".

## "Honeyway" Wins Champion Stakes

NEW MARKET, Oct. 17, (Reuter): Lord Milford's great sprinter "Honeyway", a five-year-old horse by "Fairway" out of "Honey Buzzard" ran the finest race of his career to win the Champion Stakes here today over one and quarter miles. Starting at 8/1, he won by one and a half lengths from the Irish-bred "Clare", who was three quarter length ahead of "Radiotherapy". Both started at 100/6.

Among the select field of eight, also rans were the French horses "Coaraze", who started 9/4 favourite, and "Goyama" and, the Derby runner-up "Gulfstream" and Cambridgeshire candidates "Langton Abbot" and "Signalman".

## *Burma Lifts Ban On "Reds"*

RANGOON, Oct. 17, (A. P. A.): It was officially announced today that the ban has been lifted on the Communist Party of Burma, under the leadership of Thakin Soe, and the Red Flag Cultivators' Party.

The parties were banned about two months ago.

NEW DELHI Oct. 17: The Railway board have sanctioned a traffic survey being carried out by the Agency of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Administration for a line of railway on the broad gauge from Ahmadnagar to Sheogaon, a distance of about 45 miles says a Press Note.


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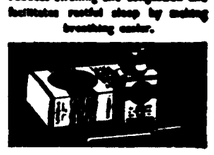

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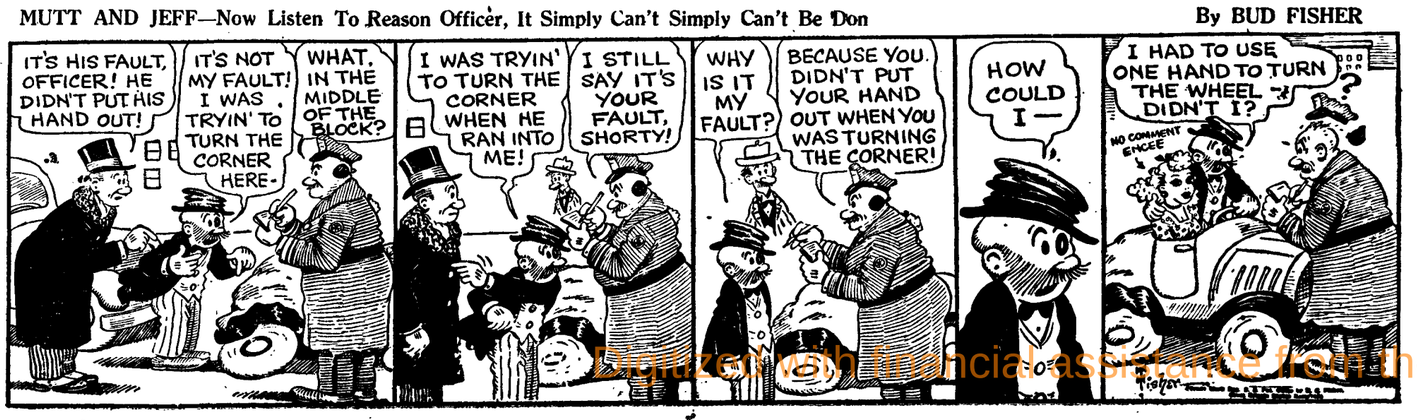
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WHAT, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK?
I WAS TRYIN' TO TURN THE CORNER WHEN HE RAN INTO ME!
I STILL SAY IT'S YOUR FAULT, SHORTY!
WHY IS IT MY FAULT?
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T PUT YOUR HAND OUT WHEN YOU WAS TURNING THE CORNER!
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**Wanted**—Immediately Senior Clerks having practical experience in checking and calculating work in Customs or a Textile Office. Salary according to qualifications. Apply stating age, academic qualifications and details of experience with testimonials, to Manager, The Bengal Textiles Association, 45/47, Apollo Street, Bombay. 3631

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**Wanted Clerk, experienced in** keeping Accounts, Office routine work and also typing. Start 80 plus 15 dearness allowance. Yearly 10 increment—120 grade. Box No. 3612, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted Clerks with good know**ledge of accounts costing and general office routine, good handwriting and quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting stating age, qualification, experience, and salary expected to Aurungabad Mills, Limited, Aurangabad, Deccan. (172)

**Applications are invited for the** following posts at Messrs. Cooper Engineering Ltd., Satara Road (M. S. M. Rly.) (1) Switch board operators, having at least three years experience in synchronising of Alternators in big power house and switch board operating. (2) Electricians and Supervisors, having good practical industrial experience in table laying, power wiring and overhead lines. Must have II class Wiremen's licence of Government of Bombay. (P. W. D.) Persons having first class supervisor's licence will be preferred. Applications should reach, on or before 25th October 1946. 142

**Wanted an . experienced Nyaya**dhish, B.A., LL.B. for a small State in Kathiawar, salary beginning Rs. 125|- p. m. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 185, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted Registered accountants** for East Africa five years contract salary Shillings 500, 600, 650, 700 and 750. Apply with full particulars Vakil, Bombay Textiles Mills, Suryoday Mill Compound, Tardeo. (3630)

**Wanted a Matriculate Stenogra**pher. Please apply to Box No. R101 "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted a Secretary with wide and** varied practical and administrative experience knowing Gujrati and English correspondence for well established Metal Association, Bombay. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to Box No. 3658, "Bombay Chronicle".

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**Wanted—Manager for a Bank** salary Rs. 2,500 with prospects of promotion. Apply Box No. 3667, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Wanted Smart Lady Secretary** from 12-30 to 4-30 p.m. daily for a small office in Fort area. Salary Rs. 60/- per month. Apply Box No. 3660, "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted experienced Stenographer** speed 50/120. Apply with copies of testimonials Box No. 212, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted one Expert Typist. Apply** sharp with application personally to Bombay Typewriting Institution Opp. General Post Office, Fort, Bombay. (3669)

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**Wanted smart Clerks. Minimum** qualifications matric. Apply in own handwriting: Bank of Jaipur Ltd., Hornby Road, Bombay (3668)

**Wanted an all-round Assistant for** a firm of Engineers and Machinery Merchants. Please apply with full particulars and salary desired to, G.P.O. Box No. 553, Bombay 1. (3543)

**Wanted Line and Halftone Itcher,** Process Printer and Canvasser for Process Studio. Apply to: Kala-Bhawan Ltd., 44, Bomanji Lane Fort, Bombay. (3678)

**Wanted immediately Sub-Agency** Manager on salary. Only those who can give guarantee of business and sound organisation need apply. Salary upto Rs. 400/- according to capacity. Central Mercantile Assurance Co. Ltd., 10 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. (3649)

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

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**Wanted, experienced Teachers for** Middle and High School, B. T. S. T. C. preferred. New Education School, Chowpatty. (3638)

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**Are you Unemployed? Then learn** how to write successful applications that will secure profitable employment. Free particulars from G.P.O. Box 1348, Bombay. (3663)

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**Learn Dentistry with less expen**diture. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji, Dental Training Institute. Jamnagar. (3486)

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**Homoeopathy. Easily learnt by** Post. For Particulars See Grace Mission's Display Advt. on page 2, this issue. (197)

### PERSONAL ADLETS

**Equal chances for all men. For**tunes won every week for only two annas a try. Littlewood's of Liverpool will put you wise. Write to R.M.D.C., Parel House, Parel, Bombay. (9446)

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**Wanted a Flat at Bandra with or** without furniture. Apply Box No. 3652, "Bombay Chronicle".

### AGENTS WANTED

**Wanted—Agents for sale of our** high quality cigarettes and pipe tobacco in every city and town. Write for samples and agency terms, Oriental Tobacco Co., Cawnpore. 17

**Wanted agents on commission for** sale of our unrivalled marble medallion portraits of National leaders, Gods, Goddesses etc. as well as our charming National flag lockets and badges. Apply for terms and conditions with 1-1/2 anna stamps to "Proprietress, S. Mackaden & Co., Tellicherry, North Malabar District. 3641

**Watch Dealers and Stockists want**ed in all towns for famous Swiss Watches, Timepieces, English Clocks Plastic Watch Straps and Fountain Pens. Write to Post Box No. 8926, Calcutta 13. (211)

**Wanted Share Brokers and influ**ential Share Selling Agents on liberal terms to sell shares of a Limited Company of Films with many Ruling Princes as Patrons. For particulars write to P. Box No. 212, Delhi. (3650)

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**Let us help you in flourishing your** business: Undertaken Agencies of all sorts for Kolhapur and the Deccan States. Get in touch immediately with "The General Agency," Kolhapur Shahupuri. (3662)

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**Wanted to purchase a Bungalow** at Bandra or Bombay, small or big in any locality, vacant possession of few rooms essential. Apply Box No. 3653, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Wanted: One Diesel Engine 100** H. P. 500 R.P.M. preferably Ruston new or second hand. Apply Box No. 3625, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Wanted—immediately 30 to 50** N.H.P. compound, New or Secondhand Steam Engine, with Louchire Boiler minimum pressure 125 lbs. per sq. inch. or above. Apply to The Mahesh Ice & Oil Mills, Ltd., Phulera, Jaipur State, B. B. & C. I. Rly. (3661)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### APPENDIX

IRANIAN STUDENTSHIPS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two post-graduate Studentships offered by the Tehran University, Iran, for Indian students desiring to study Persian Language and Literature. Candidates should not normally be over 25 years of age and should have at least a good M. A. degree in Persian, preferably with some research experience. Knowledge of modern Persian will be an additional qualification. Value of Studentships will cover tuition fees, board and lodging and expenses of journey to and back from Iran. Studentships are tenable for two to three years. Applications should be made on prescribed forms to be had from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Overseas Division I), New Delhi, and should reach him not later than 15th November, 1946. 148

### APPENDIX.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for ten Government of India studentships tenable in China for two to three years for postgraduate study in Chinese subjects (Chinese Language and Literature Philosophy, History Painting and Archaeology), Botany, Geology and Sociology. Candidates should be in good health and at least graduates with capacity for research and aptitude for the Chinese language. Women are eligible. Selected candidates will be placed in Chinese Universities and Institutions and will receive a stipend of Rs. 200 per mensem in Chinese currency plus Rs. 50 per mensem for those who have to learn Chinese. Passage to and from China will be provided. Applications should be submitted on prescribed forms obtainable from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Overseas Division I) New Delhi. Applications must reach at the latest by the 10th November, 1946. 149

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

(Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslims and Scheduled Castes candidates for a few posts of Clerks Grade 'A' in the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment (Labour Department). The posts are temporary. The candidates selected will draw pay in the following scale plus the dearness and other allowances admissible under the rules:—

(a) If in continuous Government service prior to 15-7-1931, Rs. 200-15-500.
(b) If in permanent Government service from a date later than 15-7-1931, Rs. 140-10-400.
(c) If not in permanent Government service, Rs. 100-10-200.

2. Candidates should be graduates of recognised Universities and have preferably 3 years' office experience. They must be prepared to come for an interview at their own expense.

3. Applications stating age, academic qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned not later than the 29th October, 1946.

H. C. MAHINDROO,
Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment (Department of Labour),
Gurdwara Road,
NEW DELHI. 200

### BUSINESS OFFERS

**Wanted Persons to invest upto Rs.** 5,000|-, in a business monthly income Rs. 250|-. Apply with conditions in Marathi to A. R. Mhatre, Dahisar, P. Borivli, B. S. Dist. (3670)

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**For Sale—Barium Sulphide, Em**plaster Resin, Potassium Carbonate, Potassium Nitrate, and Potassium Bicarbonate. For rates and terms: Indian Chemical Manufacturers Ltd., Outside Sheranwala Gate, Lahore. 3624

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD., JAMSHEDPUR.**

1. The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. invite applications for admission to the Jamshedpur Technical Institute as Graduate Apprentices from Indians who wish to take up a career in the Company's Works at Jamshedpur.
2. Candidates must possess a Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Metallurgy of a recognised Indian or Foreign University.
3. The Certificates and Diplomas of certain selected institutions and colleges are also recognised as sufficient qualification for admission. A list of such recognised institutions and colleges is given in clause 1 of the printed prospectus which can be had free on application.
4. Other qualifications such as Physique etc., being equal, preference will be given to candidates having an Honours or First Class Degree or Diplomas.
5. The age of the candidate on 31st December, 1946 must not exceed 24 years.
6. Apprentices will be given a combined theoretical and practical training for two years at Jamshedpur and during this period will be paid a maintenance allowance of Rs. 75/- per month. Further details regarding conditions of apprenticeship, employment on its completion etc., are set down in the printed prospectus.
7. Intending candidates should apply to the Superintendent of Training, Jamshedpur Technical Institute, Jamshedpur, Via Tatanagar, B. N. Ry.
8. Please write on the envelope "APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP—1947".
9. No application will be considered after the 9th November/1946. 208

### NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: FRITZ KLIMT.

Present Nationality; AUSTRIAN.

Full Address: MENKWA BLDG., Outram Road, BOMBAY. 213

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Name: JOHN HANS LION.

Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.

Full Address: CAMBRIDGE COURT Peddar Road, BOMBAY. (214)

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 30-11-1946 for post of LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, College of Engineering, Poona. PAY: Rs. 170-500 for men and Rs. 170-350 for women, PLUS war allowance. AGE: Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-2-1947 except for Bombay Government servants. Upper limit may be relaxed QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Civil Engineering. Preference to those with three years' experience in the construction of Civil Engineering works and two years' experience in Town Planning in responsible post. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay" who will supply full details on request. 205

### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 24th and 25th October, 1946, those days being Public Holidays (DIVALI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. POOLE,
Offg: Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 15th October, 1946. 204

### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified candidates for the posts of COMPOUNDERS and DRESSERS for the Main Hospital of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur. The post of Compounder carries a salary of Rs. 40/- per month on a graded scale of Rs. 40-5-75, and that of Dresser Rs. 24/- per month on a graded scale of Rs. 24-2-38. Leave, Provident Fund, Profit-sharing Bonus and temporary war time allowances would be paid according to the rules of the Steel Company.

Applications with 3 recent testimonials, stating age, qualifications, experience etc., should be sent to the Director of Medical and Health departments The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, so as to reach him on or before 1st November, 1946. (207)

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

Department of Industries and Supplies Office of the Director of Supplies.
Bombay Circle, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tender No. BOM-E-313 to reach him by 11 a. m. on 29-10-46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 6|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender Number, Full Name and Address of the Remitter, for:—

Water Meters of sizes.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Registration Officer (D.G., I. & S.), New Delhi, must give their banker's reference on their application for tender form.

Tender forms will not be issued to firms already Black-Listed. (219)

### G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 23-10-46 for the supply of milk at the Railway Milk shops at Poona, Sivajinagar, Lonavla, Dehu Road and Talegaon from 1-11-46. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. (147)

### G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

The District Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay, V. T. invites tenders for the supply of Split Firewood to the Railway's Fuel-shop at Kalyan. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for the submission of tenders is October 28, 1946, (3 P.M.) 206

### TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the blockship lying sunk near the end of the groyne off the S.I.R. Dry Dock at Mandapam within the limits of the Port of Pamban, Ramnad District, Madras Province. The depth of water in which the vessel lies sunk is 8 to 9 feet Low Water. The approximate dimensions of the vessel are:—

Length 400 feet. Breadth 52 feet. Depth 28 feet. The last date for receipt of tenders is 15th November 1946. For further particulars and conditions please apply to the undersigned.

J. M. BALMFORTH,
Presidency Port Officer.
Post Box No. 13,
MADRAS—1.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 15th October, 1946. (215)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE.

DEVJI HIRJI, SAKARBAI widow of Karamsey Hirji and NANBAI widow of Jethabhai Hirji, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients.

Any person making any claim against the said properties in any manner whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY—All that piece of pension and tax land together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Trinity Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring about 95 1|9 square yards and bearing Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 215, New No. 1 B|1672, Old Survey No. 7, New Survey No. 4|8273, Cadastral Survey No. 397 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded: On the East by the Agiary of Avabai, widow of Ardeshir Cursetji Wadia the West by Trinity Chapel Street the North by the Agiary of Rustomji Indawalla and the South by the property of Nusserwanji Muncherji and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Municipal C. Ward No. 2373 and 2374 and Street Nos. 63 and 65.

SECONDLY—All that piece of Pension and Tax land (redeemed) situate at Trinity Street, admeasuring about 78 square yards in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay assessed by the Land Revenue Collector under New No. 11B|1672, New Survey No. 6 8273, Cadastral Survey No. 108 of Bhuleshwar Division and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 1439, Street No. 35 and bounded: On the North by the property of Jethabhai Hirji and others, South by the property of Thakar Narsi Meghji, the East by the property of Sorab N. Wadia and others and the West by the Trinity Street.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1946.

HARILAL THAKAR & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (209)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HALIMABAI UMAR SOBANI has contracted for the absolute sale to our clients of the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien; easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Sanadi tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Lower Colaba Road without the Fort in the City of Bombay fronting the said Road on the West side thereof in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1544 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other adjoining plots of land under Collector's Old Nos. 110, 111, 112 New No. 2/4787, 4788 and 4789 Old Survey Nos. 248, 251 and New Survey No. 1B/9665 Rent Roll No. 7053 and bearing C. S. No. 71 of Colaba Division and assessed in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 1(A) Ward No. 241 (1) Street Nos. 122, 79 and 81 and 1(A) Ward No. 241 (2) Street Nos. 75-77 Colaba Road and Wodehouse Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property known as "Sea View" and bearing C. S. No. 121 of Colaba Division on or towards the South by the property known as "Marble Hall" bearing C. S. No. 72 of Colaba Division on or towards the East by the said Colaba Road leading to the Light House and on or towards the West by Wodehouse Road formerly called Queens Road and Back Bay Road. Dated this 19th day of Oct. 1946.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchasers Attorneys. (210)

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIKH GULAB ABDUL RAHIM CHOWHAN has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or of Quit and Ground rent tenure (Cess whereof has been redeemed) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Abdul Rehman Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 174 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos 1450. 1450 New Nos. 7202. 7203. Old Survey Nos. 1056, 1056, and New Survey Nos. 1985, 1985, Cadastral Survey No. 19 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweepers passage, on or towards the West by the said Abdul Rehman Street aforesaid, on or towards the South by property of Hajee Sidick Allana and on or towards the North by the property of Hajee Cassam Jusab and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3 B Ward No 33 and Street Nos. 281-79.

Dated, this 19th day of October, 1946.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (203)

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BONAFIDE-SALE

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